

THE JAPS GO AHEAD

Building Extensive Fortifications in Positions They Have Occupied.

In Meanwhile They Continue

Dropping a Hundred or More Shells Into Port Arthur Daily, and Sending Large Force Toward Tie Pass. No Fighting Expected for a Month.

All despatches from the far East indicate that another battle is not imminent, but that the Japanese are carefully preparing for a further advance northward. They are preparing to send a large force up the Liao Yang river to Tie Pass by boats while small detachments are moving north of the Taitse river daily. A despatch from Mukden says that the Japanese preliminary movements will probably occupy a month. There are no official reports from St. Petersburg, but Marshall Oyama reports that the positions of the Russians around Mukden are unchanged. General Stoessel reports that the Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and are extensively constructing fortifications in positions they have captured.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, says the Japanese are actively constructing fortifications on the Samhon mountain and at other points and that they continue to bombard the forts and harbor. On September 2nd, they threw 120 shells into the town. The Japanese, the dispatch adds, have issued a proclamation to the Russian troops, demanding their surrender.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—1 p. m.—Field Marshall Oyama telegraphed today that the positions of the Russians in the direction of Mukden are unchanged. The total number of Russian dead and buried at Liao Yang was 3,100.

JAPANESE
Driven From Liao Yang By Stench From Dead Bodies.

Mukden, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—According to Chinese advice, the evacuation of Liao Yang by the Japanese has been forced owing to the fearful stench arising from dead bodies. The Japanese were today fortifying the approaches by way of the river. Small detachments of Japanese moved

northward from the Taitse river, preparations for an advance evident still continuing, although the second stage of the Japanese movement has not yet been completed by any means. The first was to the north, as if for a turning movement, but General Kuroki is now going east while, to the westward, preparations are being made to send a large force up the Liao River.

For this purpose the Japanese already have taken 100 large barges, with which they intend to ascend as far as Tie Pass. It is said that the Japanese are carefully preparing their turning and flanking movements, and will not engage in another big battle before the occupation of Tie Pass.

These preparations are expected to occupy one month.

YOUTHFULNESS

And Courage of Japanese Soldiers Has Surprised Russians.

Mukden, Sept. 15.—Every thing is quiet here. The Japanese have retired southward and it is reported that they have evacuated Yen Tai. The belief prevails here that the full may continue for several weeks.

Stirring incidents at the battle of Liao Yang are the only topics among the officers and soldiers here. Heroic feats are recounted and the desperate nature of the Japanese charges south of Liao Yang and their incredible advance, repeatedly over the dead bodies of their comrades, are constantly alluded to. The Russians also made several bayonet charges, among the most brilliant being that of the Morshansk regiment, headed by its wounded colonel. The youthfulness of the Japanese soldiers has surprised the Russians. Some of them are not more than 18 years of age. The reports that the Japanese boasted up their courage with intoxicants are classed as nonsense, the best evidence to the contrary being the remarkable endurance which they displayed.

TROUBLE IS CLOSE DOWN IN ALABAMA.

Threat of People to Keep Prominent Citizens, Under Indictments for Lynching From Arrest, Forces Calling Out of Militia.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 15.—Comptroller K left here at 12:30 p. m. for Huntsville. Other local militiamen have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service there. The militia goes by orders of the governor. There is much excitement at Huntsville over the action of the grand jury indicting a number of prominent citizens in connection with the recent lynching of Horace Maples, colored. An officer of the National Guard says that he does not know the exact purpose of the governor's order, but thinks that the troops will be used to prevent a possible attempt on the part of friends to rescue any of the alleged lynchings, who may be arrested.

After the report of the jury was read, Juror Charles P. Lane addressed the court, saying:

"If the grand jury in their wisdom and discretion see fit to impeach the high sheriff of Madison county, and his honor, the mayor of the city of Huntsville, for failure to discharge their duty in executing the law, we desire to do it legally. Therefore we ask your honor for a full and complete in-

SAME OLD STORY WE HEAR EVERY YEAR.

Columbus, Sept. 15.—Charles Harvey Garber, of the democratic executive committee today denies the story printed this morning to the effect that

Jno. R. McLean will come to Ohio this fall and have personal charge of the democratic campaign fund as well as virtually directing the work.

"It is the same old story we hear every campaign," says Garber.

ABSORBING QUESTION IS

Whether Recent Reduction in Price of Materials Has Stimulated Serious Buying.

New York, Sept. 15.—The all-absorbing question whether the recent open reduction in the prices of finished materials has stimulated serious buying cannot be answered definitely as yet, says the Iron Age. With due reserve the statement may be made that thus far the indications are not particularly favorable. There has certainly not been any rush of buying. From all accounts, current tonnage in the steel trade is good. A clear indication of this is furnished by the fact that the independent mills are taking their purchases of raw material right along. Blast furnace returns reflect the fact that foundry industries, too, are consuming at an increased rate while the report of the Bessemer Furnace Association shows a reduction of capacity during August of 13 percent.

The only point now raised is whether the large volume of work really reflects the business taken before the recent disturbances in the steel trade took place or not. Conferences are being held among steel billet manufacturers. That a reduction in prices will be made is conceded but the exact figure has not been settled. It seems to be the consensus that a larger differential between billets and sheet bars will be adopted.

POLITICAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Best Talent on Both Sides Will Get Out Into Hastings of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Chairman Garber, of the democratic state executive committee has been advised that John Sharp Williams, democratic leader of the house, will be assigned for several speeches in Ohio late in the campaign, one of them to be in Columbus, where the democrats hope to elect D. C. Badger, from the twelfth congressional district.

Columbus, Sept. 15.—Secretary Shaw will be assigned for several speeches in the third district late in the October, where R. M. Nevins, of Dayton, is the republican candidate for reelection to congress. Shaw will not get into the Columbus district unless later arrangements are made to that effect.

Columbus, Sept. 15.—Senator Foraker has wired Senator Dick, from Lincoln, Nebraska, that he will be on hand for the warrenopening October first.

Foraker is expected to be in Nebraska for a week yet. He will be billed for a number of speeches in the northern part of the state and will probably appear at Cleveland late in the campaign.

ANGRY MINER SHOT HIS WIFE

And Sixteen Year Old Son Because They Were Going to Leave Him.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Stephen Fellows, a miner, shot his wife and sixteen year old son Charles today, in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Barnesboro, this county.

The wife and son were about to take the morning train for New York, where they were going to make their home with a sister of Mrs. Fellows, on account of long standing family troubles. Mrs. Fellows will probably die. The boy has a wound through the mouth. Fellows was arrested.

GOULD IN CHARGE OF THE PENITENTIARY.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Orin B. Gould, of Jackson county, newly appointed penitentiary warden, arrived last night and took active charge of the big institution this morning. Gould will await a meeting of the board of managers before making an announcement of any intended reforms.

COTTON GINNED.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The census office today issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 prior to September 1, 1904, showing a total of 390,414 commercial bales.

NOTHING IN A NAME.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 15.—The first congressional district republican convention was held here today and Congressman Henry C. Loudenshaker was renominated for his seventh term.

STORM

Of Wind and Rain Swept

Over the East.

Many Sea Going Crafts Damaged.

The New York Skyscrapers Swayed To and Forth in the Violent Wind.

Philadelphia Had Heaviest Rainfall Ever Registered in That City, and Fierce Gale Blew Forty Miles an Hour.

New York, Sept. 15.—A storm of wind and rain of almost unprecedented violence, raged over New York and vicinity last night, causing loss to property both on sea and shore. No loss of life is known to have resulted, but any craft caught off the coast and exposed to the fury of the gale could not but have fared badly. Ample warning of the coming storm had been given by the weather bureau, and few coastwise craft ventured to sea yesterday, but it is thought that some small vessels which were working along the coast may have been caught by the storm. Early today, two three-masted schooners, which evidently had been in collision, were anchored outside of Sandy Hook Bar. One had lost her bowsprit. Two fishing schooners are ashore at Coney Island Point and many small craft are lying on the beaches along the shore.

In this city and in the suburbs,

hundreds of windows were broken by the wind and the torrents of rain filled cellars and turned streets into rivers. The storm broke during last evening and increased in violence with every hour until daybreak. Accompanying it was wind that shook houses from foundation to roof, and terrific thunder and lightning that played almost incessantly.

At midnight the conditions were even worse. From that time on, the storm steadily increased in violence. At 4 o'clock, the wind was blowing at 80 miles an hour and the rain was coming down in sheets. It was then that trolley cars came to a standstill. Elevated trains stopped and traffic of all kinds was paralyzed. Along the streets, in the market section of the city, wagons were overturned and horses hurled from their feet. Many plate glass windows succumbed to the wind, especially in the downtown section of the city. Soon after daybreak the rain ceased and the clouds cleared away. There was a decided drop in the temperature.

The storm did considerable damage in Jersey City. Trees and fences were blown down in the streets and in the parks. All over the city, wires were blown down.

HEAVIEST

Rainfall Ever Registered at Philadelphia, Fell Last Night.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—During a rain and wind storm which began in this vicinity shortly after five o'clock last night and ceased at 6 o'clock this morning, the rain fell was 5.54 inches the heaviest ever registered at the local weather bureau.

The wind increased in velocity from 40 miles an hour last night to 58 miles an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. Streets in all sections of the city were flooded and the cellars of business houses and dwellings inundated. Trees in the city parks were stripped and in many instances uprooted entirely.

GOOD SHIP LENA WILL

Take Off Her Apparel and Remain on Indefinitely.

Her Captain Has Informed

Rear Admiral Goodrich of His Intention, and Asks for Instruction as to the Extent to Which Dismantlement Should Go. Incident Is About Closed.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Captain Berlinsky, commanding the Russian ship Lena, at San Francisco, has informed Rear Admiral Goodrich that he desires to dismantle his ship and has asked as to the extent to which this dismantlement should be made.

Admiral Goodrich has called on the navy department for instructions on this point and the details are now being worked out between the navy and state departments. The state department is in telegraphic communication with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, on this point and the state department is sure that the incident will be closed in a short time. It is expected that the Lena will be dismantled at the navy yards, Mare Island.

TOKIO

Casting About For a Reason For Lena's Arrival in America.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—The presence of the Russian warship Lena in San Francisco is exciting keen interest here, although the motive for the trip is not understood. One theory advanced is that Russia is endeavoring to test the attitude of America upon the legal questions involved. Another theory is that the Lena, while engaged in scouting, called at Korsakoff, found the wreck of the cruiser Novik, learned of the scattering of the Port Arthur fleet and the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron, took the Novik's crew on board and fled to San Francisco. The telegraphic reports of the Lena's crew and number of guns on board indicate abnormal conditions for a ship of her class.

STRIKE THREATENED ON FT. WAYNE SYSTEM.

It Is Understood Pennsy Will Not Accept Wage Schedule Because It Compels Signing an Agreement With Brotherhood.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—A strike is threatened on the Fort Wayne system and its branches of the Pennsylvania railroad. The members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are now taking a vote on the strike proposition and the result will be announced on next Monday.

Al. Fitzpatrick, third grand master of the union, is here conferring with the general grievance committee. The union has issued a circular, the substance of which asserts that the officials of the Pennsylvania Co., have emphatically refused to meet with the union committee to adjust the differences. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will not accept the wage schedule, because by its provisions the company must sign an agreement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, thus recognizing the union.

The wages asked under the schedule are what is known as "Chicago pay," which is higher than the wages paid on railroads in the east.

HIGGINS IS NAMED.

Odell Lands an Easy Winner in Fight With Platt.

Woodruff Seeing Sure Defeat

Of His Aspirations for Gubernatorial Nomination Withdraws After His Name Had Been Presented. Platform Is of Kind That Stands Pat.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The morning of the second day of the republican convention disclosed no material change in the situation as regards the gubernatorial nomination. The Kings county men, the political body guard of Mr. Woodruff, apparently were as determined as ever. During the late hours last night and early today, there was an effort on the part of the leaders on both sides to fill up the delegations, so as to make the largest possible showing should the matter come to an actual vote under the terms of the Kings county resolution providing for an individual roll call. Attempts were made to induce the Kings county delegates to consent to a modification of the resolution so as to allow undisputed delegations to vote as a whole and chairmen of delegations to cast the vote of absentees.

The efforts were futile, however, and this morning there appeared little possibility of any concession on the part of the Kings county people to avert the threatened clash on the convention floor. It was expected when the convention came to order that the proceedings would be concluded this afternoon without a report.

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The convention was called to order a little after 11 o'clock and State Senator Geo. R. Malby, of St. Lawrence was reported as permanent chairman.

Clubs from Albany and elsewhere had come in upwards of a thousand strong and filled the galleries and in every way the session's beginning was in contrast with yesterday's preliminary session.

Cheering which greeted the entrance of Senator Platt was a great outburst. Most of the audience rose to welcome him as he passed down the aisle to his seat.

Mr. Woodruff, who immediately followed, received a scarcely less encouraging welcome and Gov. Odell as he entered the hall, was met with a ringing cheer.

As soon as quiet was restored, Chairman Malby was introduced and began his speech which was chiefly devoted to a review of the republican administration for the last ten years. The chairman then called for the committee on resolutions and the platform was presented and after being read was adopted.

Resolutions.

The republicans of the "Empire" state, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, in convention assembled, fifty years after the birth of the party, congratulate the country on the splendid results in Vermont and Maine and Oregon, and the inspiration they have given to the cause of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

We repeat and confirm the pledge made to Roosevelt by our state convention, of unfaltering confidence and unwavering support. We endorse the platform of the republican national convention in Chicago in June last, in all its declarations, particularly in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard, and protection to American workmen and the industries by which they thrive.

We appeal for support to the common sense of those who do not believe in change for the sake of making a change and who are willing to "let well enough alone," to those who believe in the kind of protection the republican party has always stood for and not in the kind with which the democratic party with its free trade allies, is trying to delude industrial workers.

The republican party's safe guidance is evidenced by the fact that during the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt wages reached the highest point on record and prosperity superseded adversity which resulted from democratic policies just realized.

at St. Louis. The administration of Governor O'Dell is commended and endorsed; the policy of raising revenues for state maintenance by direct taxation is approved and any necessary revision of the state tax laws is favored.

The platform continues: The people of the state have decreed that the canals shall be improved and we reaffirm the position heretofore taken by the party in regard to roads for the construction of which the state already appropriated over three and a quarter million dollars.

We believe in increasing the effectiveness of the school system, greater appropriations for common schools and the extension of free tuition in the government schools and we favor the still further building up of the state's educational facilities wherever practicable.

We believe in maintaining the laws for safeguarding the interests of labor as well as of capital and in extending such laws whenever additional safeguards may be necessary.

The legislature to be chosen this fall will have the selection of a United States senator. Those who believe in sound money, a protective tariff and the administration of President Roosevelt will realize the need of electing a republican majority in both branches of our legislature. National as well as state policies are involved in the outcome of our state election.

The resolution presented yesterday by the Kings county delegation demanding an individual vote on the nomination for governor was adopted without dissent.

The chair then announced that the next business before the convention was the nomination for governor, and Assemblyman A. C. Wade, of Jamestown, in a speech which aroused great enthusiasm, presented the name of Lieut. Gov. Frank W. Higgins. Wm. Pendergast followed in behalf of former Lieut. Timothy L. Woodruff.

A Set Up Convention.

At the conclusion of the nominating speeches and just as the secretary of the convention was about to call the roll for the ballot, Mr. Woodruff interrupted and made his way to the platform.

"It is so obvious, that the result of this convention is already a settled thing, that I don't want you to waste your time in a roll call. I am a republican. You can keep me from a position of command, but you cannot drive me out of the republican party," he said.

He then paid tribute to Mr. Higgins and moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Higgins as the candidate for governor.

The remainder of the ticket is set out by the Associated Press last night will now be carried through and the convention was adjourned this afternoon. The ticket as announced last night was as follows: Governor, Frank W. Higgins, Capt. Lieut. Gov. M. Lynn Bruce, of New York, Secretary of State, John F. O'Brien, of Clinton; Attorney General, Julius M. Mayer, of New York; State Treasurer, John D. W. Wallenmeier, of Erie; State Engineer and Surveyor, Henry A. Van Alstyne, of Columbia; for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Edgar Cullom, for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Wm. E. Werner, of Monroe.

Convention adjourned at 1:30.

TWO FISHING BOATS MISSING SINCE STORM.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 15.—The reports from the surrounding country show that while the storm of Tuesday was in progress, considerable damage was wrought in the rice crop, but there was so loss of life except from the fishing fleet of Charleston. No trace has been found of two fishing boats, reported missing off this port and it seems certain that the eleven men in them were lost.

GREAT DAY OF THE FAIR

Began With Clear Weather and Crowds
Took Advantage of It.

A Cold Wind Followed the Rain of Yesterday
Morning, But the Wednesday Attendance
Was Up to the Expectations.

Four thousand people shivered through a cold wind-blown day at the county fair yesterday and the occupants of the grand stand got what little warmth they could out of turned up coat collars. A veritable gale, primed with frost, swept the grounds and filled the tents to a point of bursting. But there was contentment in the thought that the drop in the thermometer boded a fair day for Thursday and cold was better far than rain.

Race enthusiasts were not present in large numbers, the crowd rather facing the unusual large number of attractions with inviting banners flung to the breeze. The shows made good money as the tents were comfortable and the entertainment offered well worth the price. Hot coffee and sandwiches had the demand over soft drinks and ice cold lemonade, the very sight of which made one regret the absence of his overcoat. It will take a good old fashioned blistering sun to let those with the iceberg privileges off at easy street.

There were but two legitimate races on yesterday's card, and both were close enough to satisfy the enthusiast, in spite of the fact that Eugene C. no longer with a record to protect, came to the wire in straight heats in the 2:19 pace.

NOTHING BUT THE GRAY

Was the Final Conclusion in the
Pacing Event.

Five horses got the word in the 2:19 pace, with Eugene C. the favorite at the pole. The gray gelding took a mark of 2:16 1/4 last week in order to win the money, but having previously been entered at Lima was once more entitled to start in a slower class. He sold at 10 to 6 in the books, and the knowing ones placed a few tea spots on him at the first odds in the second heat it cost \$10 to get \$3.

The first heat looked doubtful until the stretch was reached, as Roy M. was laying close on the outside and seemed it to the finish with the gelding. Within a few lengths of the wire, Eugene C. was urged to his best and won by half a length. It was pronounced a good race and but for the fact that Frank L. and Dewey looked sulky in the second circuit, the trailers would have fought on a good finish for second and third money.

In the second heat Eugene C. set the pace and was never headed. Dewey and Frank L. made a pretty race to get third position and there wasn't a hair's breadth between them for half the distance. Dewey faltered at the last turn, however, and was again fourth as field sweep by the judges.

The race was conceded to Eugene C. and he took the third heat in a jog, so far as being headed was concerned, but he was sent the fastest pace of the series. Roy M. drew out of a pocket at the 3/4 pole, where Frank L. was holding him, and from there the going was faster. Dewey had gone his limit in the preceding heats and finished last, having already secured enough of the purse to pay his entry fee. Following is the summary:

2:19 Pace—Purse \$300.

Eugene C., g. s. Geo. Parks.

Toledo, O., 111

Roy M., b. g. Roy McIntire.

Charlotte, Mich., 222

Frank L., b. g. d. B. Grubbs.

Noblesville, Ind., 333

Dewey, blk. g., Frank Calhoun.

Sidney, 445

Dan L., b. g. Geo. Kraft, Sid-

ney, 554

Time—2:19, 2:17, 2:16 1/4.

Five and a Quarter Dash.

The only running event of the afternoon was the mile and a quarter dash, with six starters. Orme and Buccarelli tipped as the possible winners. The field got away with little trouble at the 3/4 pole, passing the grand stand three times to the finish and offering a race that pleased those with a hobby horse fever. In the betting considerable interest centered in Bro. Fred's place, as even money was offered on him in the books to show.

He was touted a good finisher, and when he kept his head in third place until the last turn his backers felt easy. But in the stretch, Widow McGowan was hooked to head him off and succeeded in turning the track.

Bro. Fred was seen to falter and came back lame. Orme finished first in a head to head race with Buccarelli. When the jockeys weighed out the clerk of the scales discovered that the rider of the Widow was short nearly two pounds of weight, and it was so reported to the judges. After some

parleying, the announcement was made that Widow McGowan was disqualified and third money would go to Bro. Fred. A protest was made and a rule of the jockey club brought to light showing that the rider of a mare was entitled to two pounds shortage. The question is still at issue but will be decided this afternoon. The also-rans were Salvine and Simon. Time of the dash 2:13 3/4.

Ambulance Team Won.

The novelty race between Bennett's team drawing the ambulance and the fire department team with the patrol wagon, was a good feature. The fire department had the pole and the lead until the 3/4 when the ambulance drew along side and took the pole in the stretch. There was a stiff wind blowing which prevented faster time the half being made with a record start in 1:10. The eighth was turned in 1:03, and the quarter in 33 1/2.

Art Hall Beautified.

Art hall is up to everything the was promised by the committee in charge, the exhibits being especially worthy of praise. The business houses represented went to considerable pains this year in making an attractive display, and especially is the Electric Light Co.'s novel exhibit one worth seeing. A dozen men were in bringing the electric appliance in obedience to their demands, and some surprising results were obtained.

Other business interests were made attractive by novel arrangement, and the visitors have much to see by a visit to the booths. Ebersole, the photographer, has some splendid samples of his high grade work on exhibition, showing the advance made in his particular art, and it is equal to any that could be shown in the state.

Mr. Fletcher, dealer in harness or east Market street, has a fine display introducing a glittering array of horse jewelry and fine clothes for the sir and double drivers. On either side of the hall is shown the exhibit of merchants in their various lines of trade, and up stairs there is a wonderful array of amateur and professional art work done with brush and needle.

Educational Exhibit.

The schools of the county have on exhibition some splendid samples of work done by the scholars of city and county and several are deserving of more than a passing mention. Premiums are to be awarded today and an announcement will be made of the successful contestants.

Five Stables of Stock.

The stock exhibit will please the breeder of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, as the collection is large and more varied than usual. Those who take pleasure in seeing the product of high graded stock have an opportunity at the fair this year.

For Happy Children.

Saturday will be children's day and the little folks will be admitted free of charge, a free gate being offered to all under 12 years of age and all old people who have reached 65. Tomorrow the schools will be closed for the day, and the teachers and older pupils will have an opportunity to enjoy the races and the finest exhibit the fair has ever given.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Ladies of the Marches No. 43 and neighbors for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved wife Nina, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

W. H. LONG.

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DEEP

Pay District Now
Booming.

Indiana Field

Making Record in Big
Wells,

That Will Stand for Some
Time Against All New
Coming Oil Pools.

Independents Are Reported Organ-
izing Against Standard, While
That Corporation Is Putting
Money Into Kansas.

Operations in the Deep Pay District.

The Indiana field is making a record in big wells that will stand for some time to come. Most of the deep drilling is going on in Delaware county, and oil is coming from all parts of the county are flocking to Muncie, which town seems to be the center of activity. A few weeks ago, Delaware county made a wonderful record for large wells. In 90 days, an even hundred wells were completed in that county. The total initial production of the hundred wells was 21,170 barrels, or an average per well of over 210 barrels. Records like this are not made every day in the oil trade, and it is no wonder that men from other oil fields are migrating to Indiana. The farmers, who are lucky enough to own land in the good territory, are reaping a harvest, and some very high prices are being paid for leases that are in close proximity to some of the gushers. The oil trade in all the fields is now good, and it is even thought that the prospects will soon become brighter. Quite a little drilling will be done from now on until cold weather sets in when operations will fall off to some extent.

About two miles and a half east of Smithfield, in section 24, Liberty township, Delaware county, the Ho Oil Co., has a gusher as the result of the completion of its test on the W. Stephens property. It was drilled into the second pay, as are most of the wells in Delaware county, and made, according to the gauge, 500 barrels of the cleanest fluid the first 24 hours after the shot. The Regal Oil Co.'s test on the E. Sutton farm, is good for 250 barrels, and No. 5, on the E. Cecil farm, owned by Snowden Bros., and Evans resulted in a 200 barrel test. The Southern Oil company's test on the J. Brooks farm, started off at 50 barrels the first day. The same company's No. 3 on the E. C. Gough property, section 20 resulted in a 50 barrel producer. About two miles northeast of Selma, in section 1, the Ohio Oil company drilled in No. 1 on the A. B. Hoover property, and it is a very nice producer. It was treated to a dose of the high explosive, and responded by putting 350 barrels of the fluid into the tank the first 24 hours. The Heat, Light & Power company drilled in two wells on the W. H. Hart farm, section 17, but they could not be called large for this section as they only average 50 barrels per well. No. 4 is good for 25 barrels and No. 4 is good for 75 barrels. In the same section the Providence Oil company completed No. 2 on the C. Hedrick farm, and it made 50 barrels for a starter. In section 19, the Heat, Light & Power has a duster as the result of the completion of its test on the Z. T. Williams farm.

In section 29, the Republic Iron & Steel company finished up No. 1 on the C. M. Collins farm, and it is good for 200 barrels of the greasy fluid. No. 3 on the J. H. E. Cecil farm, made, according to the gauge, 150 barrels the first 24 hours after the shot, and in section 20, No. 1 on the Jesse Fruit farm, is a 25 barrel test.

J. C. Wood has a light pump as the result of the completion of No. 3 on the R. M. Bunch farm, section 7. It was not drilled into the deep sand, and only made 5 barrels the first day. In section 26, Delaware township, three very good wells were drilled in a few days ago, and the total production was 850 barrels, or an average of over 280 barrels per well. The Producer's Oil company owned two of these wells, while the Ohio Oil company is the owner of the other one.

The Indiana Pipe Line Co. and B. M. Cloud have a very good well in its test on the J. A. Lavellen farm, section 25. It was drilled into the second pay, and made, according to the gauge, 400 barrels of the valuable fluid the first 24 hours after the shot.

In section 11, about a mile south-west of Albany, the Concord Oil & Gas company completed its test on the J. and W. Krohn farm, and it made 250 barrels for a starter.

Duster in Section 8.

In section 8, the Ohio Valley Oil & Gas company was treated to a duster in its test on the J. H. Stafford farm. In section 33, Niles township, the Old Glory Oil & Gas company drilled in No. 1 on the S. Gregory property.

and it made 75 barrels natural the first day. In section 29, the Ideal Oil Co. got a duster in its No. 1 on the J. A. Bailey farm, and in section 29, the Ohio & Indiana Consolidated Natural and Illuminating Co. finished up No. 3 on the W. D. Bailey farm, and it made 30 barrels the first day.

Kansas Oil Fields Fight.

An August production of petroleum, estimated at 340,000 barrels, brings the Kansas oil field yield up to 3,071,090 barrels for the first eight months of 1904, as against 1,125,592 barrels in all of 1903 and 333,745 in 1902. This territory dates its beginning back to 1889, when 500 barrels were secured and has developed steadily until the boom began last year, with March, 1904, production exceeding the entire year of 1902, and the output growing month by month.

This rapid increase in production compelled the Standard Oil Co. (always Johnny-on-the-spot) to buy and store 12,000 barrels a day above its current demand. The gain in wells was stimulated last winter by the Kansas oil quotation going up to \$1.36 a barrel. That in turn caused price reductions, resisted in vain, until a drop of 15 cents in one week stirred up the Kansas producers to wrath, and moved them to meetings for fighting the Standard. These have resulted in a secret lodge organization of independents that is planning pipe lines and an independent refinery, and claims to be able to command capital to carry to success one of the largest producers' movements ever undertaken. It will at least be able to profit by the lessons learned in the costly contests of independents elsewhere, particularly in the Pennsylvania field.

Meanwhile the omnipotent, as well as omnipresent, Standard moves forward in silence and serenity. Its Prairie Gas & Oil Co., by its pipe lines and tanks, absorbs the full Kansas yield of 17,000 barrels a day, markets 7,000 barrels and stores 10,000 barrels daily. This calls for capital, for piping to every producer without cost. It contracts contrary to custom in other fields to become owner of every ounce of oil as soon as delivered to its lines, and to pay spot cash to the producer at any time within sixty days at the market price of the day of payment thus ensuring him against all loss by leakage, accident or otherwise. With 400 wells drilling every month and over 3,000,000 barrels of oil now stored in the Standard tanks in Kansas the elements all around are fair for a very pretty fight, with delightful uncertainty attending the result—Cleveland Commercial Bulletin.

A good well has been finished on the Thomas farm in Sugar Creek township and the tools were started today on number two.

The reporter was describing the visit of the Igorrotes to the president. "This is somewhat rough on Jack London," he murmured, "but I'll have to head it."

Here he chuckled—
"The Call of the Wild."

AFTER

A Stormy Trip to
Gotham

Judge Parker

Is Given Hearty Reception
on Shore.

Boat Keepers and Dock Men
Recognize and Salute
Him With Cheers.

Purpose of His Visit Is to Meet
These Persons With Whom He
Desires to Confer and
Consult.

New York, Sept. 15.—The yacht Sapphir, on which Judge Alton B. Parker left Esopus last night for this city, arrived today and anchored off 35th street. Judge Parker remained on board until after breakfast.

The yacht arrived off the foot of west Thirty Fifth street about ten minutes after nine o'clock, after a stormy and interrupted trip down the Hudson.

The yacht anchored up the river at Cornwell during the height of the storm and did not resume the trip until daylight brought calmer weather.

Shortly after the Sapphir came to anchor, a launch put out from her side and came to the landing on the north side of the 35th street pier. Three men got out of the launch and went to the nearest telephone where they apparently made arrangements for quarters. In a few minutes they returned to the yacht. Judge Parker came ashore soon afterward, accompanied by John B. McDonald and Judge Parker's secretary, Arthur McCausland.

The judge appeared to be in excellent health. He was asked about his trip down the river and replied: "I have nothing to say except that it was rather a pleasant trip down, although it was rough and we rolled considerably."



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Will Again Try to
Reach

The North Pole

And Has Until Next July
to Raise

All Funds Necessary to Equip
His Especially Construct-
ed Ocean Vessel.

Flower of Esquimaux, With Whom
He Has Worked and Lived, Will
Constitute Rank and File
of His Party.

New York, Sept. 15.—Commander Robert E. Peary, in announcing the new geographical society that a new vessel is being built in which he will again seek to reach the north pole.

"The expedition upon which I have been putting my energies for the past two years is now lifted out of the realm of uncertainty, and if I am alive I shall start north again next summer in another attempt upon the north pole."

"It does not mean that I have all the money necessary, but it does mean that I have until the first of next July in which to secure the additional funds necessary to fit out and equip the ship, and I do not believe that my countrymen will permit the expedition to fail for lack of this additional necessary fund. The vessel will possess such shape as will enable her to rise to the pressure of the ice floes and escape destruction. She will possess such features of bow as will enable her to smash ice in her path, and will contain such engine power as will enable her to force her way through the ice."

"In maximum dimensions, length over all, breadth of beam and draft, this ship will be of the size of the British Antarctic Discovery, in its displacement she will be less; in power she will compare with our largest ocean going tugs."

"My plan of campaign is to force this ship to the north shores of Grant Land, taking on board at Whale Sound the pick and flower of the Esquimaux with whom I have worked and lived so long; to go into winter quarters on that shore and to start with the earliest returning light on the sled journey across the central Polar park, utilizing these Esquimaux, the people whose heritage is life and work in this region, entirely for the rank and file of my party."

N. O. Peterson, Hampton—Wife was sickly and unable to eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong, healthy and rosy checked. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE BRUNSWICK BOWLING AL-
LEYS ARE NOW OPEN DAY AND
NIGHT.

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

The census department has just put out some very interesting figures on the subject of divorces in the United States. These census figures show that divorces are increasing in the country, and present some interesting features, notably the fact that early marriages appear to be the least imprudent.

In 1900 five out of every 1,000 men gainfully employed, who had been married, were living in a state of divorce on census day, compared with four out of every 1,000 in 1880. This ratio of increase held good in nearly every occupation except that there was no greater tendency to divorce shown in the case of clergymen, teachers, professors in colleges, manufacturers, public officials, or textile mill operatives.

Considering occupations of males in five great classes it was found the highest percentage of divorce was in the class devoted to domestic and personal service. In this class eight of every 1,000 who had been married were divorced, being 60 percent more than in 1890. The lowest percentage was found among men engaged in agricultural pursuits. The number of divorced men here was four to every 1,000 who had been married, but it was considerably higher than the percentage in 1880.

Pickie above all men in their marriage relations are soldiers, sailors and marines. The following are the occupations by groups in which the percentage of divorced men is exceptionally high, the number given being the number of those divorced out of every 1,000 married:

Hostlers	18
Actors	17
Agricultural laborers	15
Servants	15
Servants and waiters	13
Woodchoppers	12
Musicians and teachers of music	12
Stock raisers, herders and drovers	12
Photographers	10
Paperhangers	10
Barbers and hair dressers	9
Lumbermen and raftsmen	9
Cluck and watch makers and repairers	9
Painters, glaziers and varnishers	9

On further analysis the census bureau found that most of the above occupations contain a high percentage of bachelors. The statistics show that in nine of the fifteen occupations in this list the tendency to defer marriage is exceptionally strong.

It is shown in a long list of occupations by groups in which there were not more than three divorces to the 1,000 marriages, the tendency is toward early matrimony.

This steady growth of divorces in the United States comes in the face of the protest which is being made by the clergy, in face of the constant frowning which the public does. It is probable that nothing can stop it. Is it a part and parcel of developing civilization?

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets on Friday night, Sept. 16, in the Donze hall. The advance in ratio will be discussed. All members are interested. Come out. RECY.

FIRE**Destroys J. D. Van Fleet's Barn****In South Lima.****David Barth Sells His Market.****Fair Attractions Bring a Large Delegation Via the Erie.****Personal and Local Notes of Interest Concerning Those Who Live in South Part of the City.**

Yesterday at the noon hour an alarm of fire was sounded from box 48, corner of Second street and Hughes avenue, and when the department arrived at the corner, they were directed to Third street, where a raging fire was fast consuming the barn of John D. Van Fleet. The department was greatly handicapped on account of there being but one water plug on the street east of the C. H. & D. tracks, and the hose wagon had to return to the hose house for more hose. By the time the department was ready to throw water the barn was almost totally destroyed and the best fire engines could do was to protect adjoining barns and the Van Fleet residence. Mr. Van Fleet's loss will be \$500 or more, as the barn was full of lumber, with which he intended to build an addition to his house. There was also a lot of canned fruit, some household furniture, etc., stored in the barn, which was also lost.

The cause of the fire was a little boy and a match. Cyril Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer, who live in the west side of the Van Fleet house, had taken a match, and going to the barn where his mamma would not see him, he lighted it and threw it into a shock of dry corn fodder. The sight of the fodder burning frightened the lad, and he ran to the house and told his mother.

There is one thing certain, the people in the vicinity of Third and Fourth street have a very poor show for protection against fire. Not only are there houses several hundred feet from a water plug, but several houses are no less than three or four thousand feet away from the plug. People over that way are anxious that they be given better protection.

Special Services.
Rev. M. A. Dean, of Lexington, Ky., wishes to announce that he will conduct special religious services Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7:30; also Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30, in the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle, south of the bridge on Main street.

Will Go West.
David Barth has sold his meat market and fixtures opposite the Central market house to his brother, Elmer Barth, and will, with his wife, leave next Tuesday for Upland, California, near San Francisco.

Elmer Barth has transferred the furniture from his brother's market to the new Barth block, on south Main street, near Kibby, and will in a few days move his business from the Shappell block to the new location.

Spencerville Did Well.
The morning train on the Erie, due here at 8:21, brought nearly three hundred people from Spencerville, who attended the fair. One Spencer-Cliffman said that fully 500 people came over during the day; some on other trains, and a great many drove over.

Much Afflicted Family.
Yesterday, Mrs. Jason Powell, of Tanner avenue, was taken to the City hospital, being very ill with typhoid fever.

It has only been a short time since Mr. Powell suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he has not fully recovered; although he is able to walk about, but is unable to do hard work of any kind. The family is comprised of father, mother, and two very bright little daughters, aged six and eight years respectively.

BABY'S VOICE
Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, a scientific liniment for external use only, which softens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **MADAME'S PREPARATION CO., ALBANY, N.Y.**

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Briefly Told.
Rev. Gallant and wife, of St. Mary's, were south Lima guests yesterday. Steel ranges at The Gilmore Hardware Co. 90-3t
The family of L. E. & W. Fireman McEliderry has moved to 512 west Kibby street, from Columbus Grove. J. W. Shultz, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining J. R. Stevens, of Xenia, O.

If it is quality you are looking for, when painting, call on us. We have the best paint made.

The Gilmore Hardware Co. Rev. C. W. Over, of Pandora, will preach at Solarville Mission church this evening. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crayton, of west Vine street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Faurout, of Courtland, O.

Don't fail to see our line of air tight, hot blast heaters—fuel savers. The Gilmore Hardware Co. 636 south Main street.

New Phone 1103. 90-3t
Mrs. C. M. Ibarp, of Second street, has as her guest, her father, S. M. Shultz, of Huntington, Ind.

Anthony Freiberger, of south Pine street, has gone to Van Wert, where he has taken a position in the Cincinnati Northern car shops.

The fifteenth annual fair shower arrived on time this year. Can't lose "Mr. Shower."

After visiting his brothers U. G. and T. H. Chapman, on McPherson avenue, Prof. I. T. Chapman has returned to Harvard University.

J. C. Stoner, of Franklin street, is again able to be about, after an illness of six weeks.

South side music lovers can go to the Square this evening to hear the Richards band.

Harry Dussert, who was operated on several days ago for appendicitis, is on the way to complete recovery.

That old eyesore of a bill, just south of the L. E. & W. tracks on Main, is being removed by the car load. This will give pedestrians a chance to see approaching trains from the north.

LIMA**Will Be Well Represented****At the Meeting****Of German Singers, in City of Akron.****Members of Orion Maennerchor Left This City Today.****Will Participate in the Big Saengerfest of the Ohio District Tonight, Tomorrow and Saturday.**

Akron, O., Sept. 15.—The Springfield Saengerbund which arrived Wednesday afternoon was the first delegation to reach this city for the Saengerfest to last until Saturday night. Today delegations have been arriving ever since morning, and will continue until evening. A special train arrived from Columbus at noon, bearing two societies from that city of 100 singers and the Chillicothe and Portsmouth societies. Marion sent a large delegation with the Dentcher Bund of twenty members. Youngstown, Lima and Cleveland have sent large numbers with their singing societies.

A special train is expected from Wheeling, W. Va., tonight with the Arions and Beethovens of that city. Victor Herbert's orchestra of sixty pieces arrived from New York this morning. The exercises will open tonight.

Columbus Liederkrantz.
Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—The Columbus Liederkrantz and the Germania singing societies, 120 strong, accompanied by thirty representatives each, of the Chillicothe and Portsmouth organizations of German singers, together with the Twentieth Century band, of Chillicothe, left by special train today for Akron, where they will

participate in the Saengerfest of the Ohio district to be held in the new music hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lima Well Represented.
Lima's German singing society, the Orion Maennerchor, left this city nearly half a hundred strong this morning, the members leaving over the Erie at 8:21 o'clock. The organization has been working diligently at all recent rehearsals, under the directorship of County Auditor George Fritz and it is a certainty that this city will be well represented at the big Akron meeting.

SAME PLACE
At County Fair Are the Whitney & Currier Co.

In the very heart of the art hall, at the Allen county fair, occupying the same generous area on the first floor, is the exhibit of the Whitney & Currier Co., dealers in the highest grade pianos in Allen county. Beautiful models of the superb Steinway, "the king of all pianos," occupy conspicuous positions. There is also a display of beautifully encased instruments of the renowned Kimball and Boardman & Gray makes. There are also the popular Weber, the great knabe and the always favorite Whitney & Currier makes.

Another feature, one of the most pleasing of the whole fair, is the entertaining Planola, the popular piano player, without equal anywhere.

The Whitney and Currier Company, located on west High street, have made many friends and lasting friendships since their advent in Lima and with such an energetic, fair dealing representatives as they have had here since their first appearance, their success will increase as the weeks pass. Such standard, high grade instruments behind progressive yet honest methods can result in but one way—that is to keep the Whitney & Currier Co. at the head of the piano procession wherever they compete for honest patronage.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to offer our heartfelt thanks to the Woodmen of the World, Cedar Grove Circle 24, Rev. J. M. Avann, city hospital nurses and the other friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of our son, brother and nephew, Charles Rickman.

Mrs. Jennie Rickman and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ellison.

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"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

COLD**Snap Caught the Preachers****Shy on Coats.****Bishop Potter's Subway Is Condemned.**

H. W. Baker, of This City, Is in Charge of the Missionary Exhibit.

Annual Methodist Conference Was Held in Marysville Thirty-two Years Ago. Many Pioneer Preachers Present.

Marysville, O., Sept. 15.—The sudden change in the temperature has caught most of the ministers in attendance at the Central Ohio Conference without their overcoats, but it is not interfering with the interest or attendance. It requires more than cold weather to chill the ardor of a Methodist minister.

The first session this morning began at 8 o'clock by devotional services followed at 8:30 by a business session of the conference. The anti-saloon league meeting which was held just after dinner, was very interesting inasmuch as the entire conference was in unity in condemning Bishop H. C. Potter's method of conducting religious services in connection with the "subway saloon" in New York city.

Church people of all denominations will be greatly interested in the special missionary exhibit, which is being made in the Whitney building on West Fifth avenue.

This feature is in charge of H. W. Baker, of Lima, who finished arranging the display this morning, so that it is now ready for the inspection of the public as well as of the ministers in attendance at conference. This is the same exhibit that was used at the great missionary convention in Cleveland, with several important additions.

It is not customary for district conferences to have this exhibit, but in this respect the Marysville meeting is especially favored.

At 7:30 this evening, the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, will be

addressed by the noted colored divine, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D.

Among the older members of conference able to be present are Isaiah R. Henderson, Hamilton J. Bigley, Adam C. Barnes, James Mounts, J. W. Hill, Sr., John Ormerod, Isaac N. Smith, Loring C. Webster, Wm. R. Shultz, David Rutledge and Joshua M. Longfellow, the last named having been a member of the conference for fifty years. Mr. Longfellow says that some thirty years ago he held a charge up in Hancock county at which time that country was but a swamp and that it was almost an impossibility to drive a horse and buggy through the country, especially during the rainy seasons of the year. The popular way to travel was by horse-back.

The conference of a business meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Daniel Carter, secretary; assistant secretaries, S. E. Weaver and D. Carl Yoder; A. M. Crist was chosen statistical secretary; John Parlette was elected treasurer. The standing committees were then announced.

Notes.

Rev. Wesley G. Waters, of Toledo, is sorely opposed to Bishop Potter's subway saloons.

The annual conference was held in this city just thirty-two years ago. Marysville will have to wait a long time for her next turn.

The first fight put up was over the committee on conference boundary. It is hinted that Marysville will have a new minister.

Bishop Cranston was presented with a new gavel.

Fremont was unanimously chosen today as the next place for holding the central Ohio conference.

THE ELKS

Will Entertain a Brother From the Philippines.

This evening, Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks, will hold a regular session, at the close of which a social session will be held in honor of a visiting brother from the Philippine Islands.

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Beginning Sunday, Sept. 18th, the Lake Erie & Western R. R. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, good for 7 days on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Tickets on sale until Dec. 1st. Choice of six (6) routes.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 15.—For Ohio—
Fair tonight with frost; Friday, fair,
warmer.

A WHALEBONE ARGUMENT.

The republican national committee
has at last found an issue with which
it expects to place Colorado, Idaho,
Wyoming and Utah in the republican
column. The issue is the American
made corset, and it is like the re-
publican platform, it will fit anything
in the form line from the living skull
upon to Bro. H. D. Campbell. In fact
it would conform to any form.

It is also pleasant to learn in this
connection and in behalf of the ladies
of the land, that fifteen years ago
when according to the local re-
publican organ there was no tariff on cor-
sets, they could be made and sold in
the United States for one dollar.
Then came the Dingley tariff which
made better material and better work-
men. If the republican claim is con-
ceded out, and American made corsets
have since sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Who pays the freight?
The American housewife knows,
and she is going to advise her hus-
band who also knows that she be-
lieves she could keep her in it as
good form with a corset that isn't
loose and that if he wants to
keep her looking trim and neat, and at
the same time keep her in the pantry
for the family the ration, of which
has made the use of a corset rather
more imperative, he should cast his
ballot in November for tariff revision.

That the campaign may not be en-
tirely one-sided, it is pleasant to know
that the "big stick" is not the only
issue the republican party has to pre-
sent to the people. The corset for
instance.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties
and your biliousness, headache and
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The knocker will have to return to
obolus after last night's enthusiastic
public meeting, held in aid of secur-
ing the location of the new state hos-
pital near this city. It was the most
enthusiastic and representative as-
semblage ever held in Lima, and ac-
cording to the report, no stone
would be left unturned to accomplish
the end desired. Hon. W. B. Ritchie,
who is on the commission appointed
by Governor Herrick to select a site
for the new institution showed by his
address that he had already thor-
oughly grasped the situation, and the meet-
ing expressed its fullest confidence in
him, and his ability to properly pre-
sent the claims of his home city, by
giving him the power to select the
committee to aid him in his work.
This means harmonious and concerted
action. Another thing, much to be
rejoiced over was the universal feel-
ing expressed that in this fight for the
upbuilding of the city, there was no
such thing as a north, south, east or
west Lima, but one and a united Lima.

WHERE CREDIT BELONGS.

The republican campaign book has
made its appearance and is filled with
lies, false claims, cant and hypocrisy
from beginning to end.

Among the numerous other mis-
statements of the republican campaign
book, is the one claiming for that
party the origination of rural free de-
livery for the benefit of farming com-
munities. There was no rural free
delivery prior to 1892. Postmaster
General Wanamaker had recommended
its extension to smaller cities and
villages, but had not recommended
free delivery to the farming communi-
ties.

The first suggestion of that kind
was proposed by Hon. L. F. Living-
ston, democratic member from the
state of Georgia, when he offered the
following amendment to the postoffice
appropriation bill, on June 22, 1892:

"Amend line 10, page 3, by striking
out the word 'and' and inserting the
word 'or' and also after the word 'dollar'
in line 11, these words, provided
that \$200,000 shall be used for ex-
perimental free rural delivery outside the
towns and villages." (See Congres-
sional Record, 1st session, 52d Con-
gress, pages 19-20.)

That amendment was ruled out on
a point of order, and other similar
amendments offered by democrats
met the same fate.

In the following session of the suc-
ceeding congress, February 17, 1893,
an amendment was offered by Hon.
Thomas E. Watson, at that time a
democratic member from the state of
Georgia, to the postoffice appropri-
ation bill, providing that \$100,000 be ex-
pended by the postmaster-general as
an experiment for rural free delivery
to the farmers. This being a demo-
cratic congress, that amendment was
adopted, and the bill as amended be-
came a law. Mr. Harrison was then
president and Mr. Wanamaker post-
master-general. The appropriation
however was not used during their
term of office, nor during the first two
years under Mr. Cleveland. Demo-
cratic congresses however, continued
making appropriations, and in 1895,
\$200,000 was appropriated for this pur-
pose and during the fiscal year 1896-7,
under Postmaster-General Wilson, a
democrat, the first 84 rural routes
were established, the first route being
established in Bartholomew county,
Indiana, in 1896.

In the record of March 15, 1901, in-
cluded in the remarks of Hon. C. H.
Thomas, of North Carolina, will be
found a letter from Postmaster-Gen-
eral Payne, dated February 25, 1901,
addressed to the Hon. L. F. Living-
ston, house of representatives, contain-
ing the following:

"Sir: Replying to your letter of the
18th instant making certain in-
quiries relative to the history of rural
free delivery service, I would refer
you to the acts making appropri-
ations for the postal service for the
fiscal years of 1893-4, 1894-5, 1895-6,
1896-7, from which I quote as follows:
"1896-1897, for free delivery
service, in all, \$12,818,250."
Provided further that \$10,000 of this
amount may be used to defray the ex-
pense of experiments in rural free
delivery, under the direction of the
postmaster-general, and that the
amount heretofore appropriated for
this purpose and still unexpended be
available for said experiments."

(Signed) HENRY C. PAYNE,
Postmaster-General.

This was therefore the inception of
rural free delivery to the farmers.
It was originated by a democrat, first
appropriated by a democratic con-
gress, and instituted by a democratic
executive. Like all reforms of that
kind in the postal service, it began,
of course, in a small way as an ex-
perimental service, the appropriations
rapidly increased, received in the
house always a practically unani-

mous democratic vote, and several of
the appropriations were increased up-
on the motion of a democratic mem-
ber. Having demonstrated its use-
fulness to the farming community, the
service was, two years ago, placed
upon a permanent footing.

These facts can be easily gathered
from the official records in the post-
office department.

FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt deemed it ad-
visable to write a book informally ac-
cepting the republican nomination.
This document may be called a letter
of acceptance by courtesy, but a first
glance it looks more like an unexpec-
tated autobiography of Mahadue. A
dozen or more newspaper columns are
too much, even for an epistle: accept-
ing a nomination for president of the
United States.

The president's letter is chiefly re-
markable for two tones noticeable
throughout its text—one eulogistic,
the other defensive. The author
thinks well of his own work. "No
other administration in our history,
no other government in the world
has more consistently stood for the
broader spirit of brotherhood in our
common humanity," etc., etc. Mr.
Roosevelt places his own performance
side by side with the greatest of his
predecessors and is moved to the con-
clusion that the other fellow, an
chiefly fortunate for being in his com-
pany.

The letter is very largely a defense
of its author's record in office, to
which he was evidently spurred by
some of Judge Parker's utterances
since the St. Louis convention. It is
also a challenge to Judge Parker to
reply in kind and the latter gentle-
man will probably not neglect the op-
portunity. Since neither of the candi-
dates thinks it advisable to take the
stump in this campaign, we may have
a long range debate between them in
solid type. President Roosevelt seems
not to be averse to such an arrange-
ment. On the paramount issue of the
campaign, imperialism, Mr. Roosevelt
is as silent as his party's platform.
He makes several jabs at the demo-
cratic attitude, but utterly fails to
indicate the intentions of himself or
of the republican party in regard to
the colonial policy inaugurated since
his declaration of war against the
Philippines. The president quotes Mc-
Kinley to justify himself, except in
the one vital utterance of McKinley's
later years. There is no reference to
the martyred president's Buffalo
speech in this letter of acceptance and
no explanation of the present adminis-
tration's failure to follow the com-
mercial policy advocated by McKinley
and before his assassination, not
withstanding. Mr. Roosevelt states
that even occurred pledged himself
most solemnly to carry out the pol-
icies of his predecessor. In most
other respects the letter is divided be-
tween criticisms of the democracy
and laudation of Theodore Roosevelt.
It is a tribute from the president to
the president, entirely satisfactory
from the executive standpoint. Re-
publican orators and newspapers will
fortify themselves for the really seri-
ous discussions of the campaign.

PARKER AND LABOR.

The following article written by J.
O. Mahony for the Ohio State Sen-
ator, a non-partisan paper, shows the
democratic nominee for president to
be in sympathy with labor.

"Under the title 'Judge Parker's
Opinions on the Rights of Labor,' a
most interesting document has just
been issued by the press bureau of
the democratic national committee.
The document begins with a speech
delivered on March 15th last in the
house of representatives by the Hon.
John J. Fitzgerald, congressman from
New York and the speech is followed
up with the complete opinions of
Judge Parker on the 'convict-made
goods' and 'the dressed stone
law' and the 'eight hour law'."

On all these questions which came
before the court of appeals, Judge
Parker's record is such as to com-
mend him to all friends of labor, and
his opinions as rendered show the
great New York jurist to be fully in
sympathy with all legal efforts to
protect and elevate the condition of
the laborer, while at the same time recog-
nizing all the just rights of capital.

The introduction to the document
sets forth the following facts in shape
of an extract from Congressman Fitz-
gerald's speech:

"The state of New York, like most
other states of the union, has from
time to time enacted what are known
as 'labor laws' and it is my purpose
at this time briefly to discuss some
features of them in connection with
certain decisions of the New York
court of appeals."

"In 1897 the legislature passed what
is known as the 'labor law.' It is
chapter 415 of the laws of 1897 and is
entitled 'An act in relation to labor,'
constituting chapter 22 of the general
laws."

"The provision of the law which has
given rise to the greatest controver-
sary, both in and out of the
courts, is section 3 of the act."

"The section first came before the
court of appeals for review in the
Rodgers case (166 N. Y. 1)."

"That was an appeal from the ap-
petite division of the supreme court in
the first department, which reversed
in order of the special term denying
relator's application for a per-
manent writ of mandamus command-
ing the comptroller of the city of New
York to deliver a warrant on the
chamberlain for the amount due upon
a contract for grading a certain street,
and granting the application."

"The court was not unanimous in
its decision. A vigorous dissenting
opinion was read by Chief Justice
Parker and one also by Judge Haight,
in which the law was defended as a
proper exercise of legislative power,
and the contention of the majority
on all points strongly combated."

"This is peculiarly interesting since
the decision in the case of Ryan vs.
City of New York (177 N. Y. 271),
handed down on Jan. 24, 1901, in that
case it is held that the 'prevailing rate
of wages' provision of the labor law
is so far as it relates to the direct em-
ployees of the state or of a municipali-
ty, of constitutional force. So that as
a result of these decisions of the
court of appeals employees of the
state or municipality upon public
works must be paid the 'prevailing
rate of wages,' while those employ-

under contract on which works need
not be so paid."

"In the Rodgers case the prevail-
ing opinion was written by Judge
O'Brien and dissenting opinions by
Judges Parker and Haight, while in
the Ryan case the prevailing opinion
is written by Judge Parker and Judge
O'Brien written in dissent."

"Judge Parker, in his opinion in the
Ryan case, cites the case of Allen vs.
State of Kansas (181, U. S. 207)
which upholds a statute of Kansas
providing that eight hours shall con-
stitute a day's work for all laborers,
workmen, mechanics, or other per-
sons now employed, or who may here-
after be employed, by or on behalf of
Kansas, or by or on behalf of any
county, city, township, or other mu-
nicipality of said state."

"This case fully sustains the con-
tentions urged by Judge Parker in his
dissenting opinion in the Rodgers
case."

"Section 14 of the labor law (chap.
415, Laws 1897), is commonly known
as the 'dressed-stone law.' It provides
that 'all stone used in state and mu-
nicipal works, except paving blocks and
crushed stone, shall be worked, dressed,
and carved within the state. There
is also a provision for the insertion in
all contracts of a clause that the con-
tractor shall comply with the law in
this respect and for a failure to do so
the contract shall be revoked and the
state or municipality released from
all liability. This provision of the
labor law was passed upon by the
court of appeals in a proceeding simi-
lar to that in the Rodgers case. The
court held (People ex rel. Treat vs.
Coler, 166 N. Y. 144) that the section
was violative of the state constitution,
and that so far as it compelled mu-
nicipalities and contractors to use in
the construction of public works only
such stone as is cut, carved or dressed
in the state of New York is a regula-
tion of commerce between the states,
which the legislature has no power
to make, and is void under the com-
merce clause of the federal constitu-
tion. In this case too, follows his
opinion is the Rodgers case, Judge
Parker dissents, and submits his rea-
sons for holding the law not to be in
conflict with the federal constitution."

In many states efforts have been
made to prevent convict-made goods
being placed on the market in compe-
tition with the products of free la-
bor. The necessity of keeping con-
victs employed, recognized as imper-
ative by all criminologists, has added
to the difficulties of a problem, per-
haps of solution. It is not easy to
employ in industries the products of
which cannot be utilized by the state,
some means must be adopted for dis-
posing of them. There are many who
realize how detrimental to free labor
it is to have such convict-made goods
placed on the markets without res-
trictions."

In 1896 the so-called 'convict-made
goods' label act (chap. 415, Laws
1896) was passed. It required that
goods made by convict labor in any
penal institution to be labeled 'con-
vict made' before being sold or ex-
posed for sale within the state. The
law was undoubtedly aimed at con-
vict-made goods of other states, since
the products of convict labor of New
York could not under the constitu-
tional provision just quoted be placed
upon the market. The essential fea-
tures of this act are now sections 50
and 51 of the labor law, except that
in the act of 1896 a provision was ad-
ded to the penal code (Sec. 354) which
made it a misdemeanor for any per-
son to have in possession for the pur-
pose of sale, any convict-made goods
without the brand or label required by law, or to remove
or deface any such brand or label."

In People vs. Hawkins (157 N. Y.
1) this law is held by the court of ap-
peals to be unconstitutional, because
it was an attempt to regulate inter-
state commerce and thus violate the
commerce clause of the federal
constitution. Judges Barrett and
Parker wrote dissenting opinions, in-
sisting that the act was a proper ex-
ercise of legislative power."

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IN OHIO

Figures from republican sources
show that the real republican losses in
Maine were 9 per cent. on the total
vote and the real democratic gains
were 9 per cent. correspondingly.

Discount the 34,918 votes cast for
Wm. McKinley in Ohio, in 1899 by
this 9 per cent. and the vote for Roose-
velt would be 491,956.

Discount the 171,582 cast for Bryan
in Ohio in 1900 by this 9 per cent.
and democratic gain in Maine, and
Parker's vote would be 317,621.

We do not say that it will come out
that way, but we do say, and the re-
cords will prove it, that the indica-
tions (like the above) of the Maine
barometer in September, 1892, were
that Harrison would carry Ohio by ap-
proximately 2,000 in November.

His plurality was 1072.
This may be the year for history
to repeat itself again.—Columbus citi-
zen.

President Roosevelt has forbade
the heads of departments to divulge the
amount of appropriations that will be
asked of congress the coming year.
That for the present fiscal year con-
stitutes such a powerful campaign cry
for democrats that the president is
afraid, and his fear must be based
on the knowledge that the appropria-
tions for the coming year will be
even much larger than for this year.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different
from all other remedies offered for
the relief of cough, lung and bronch-
ial troubles. It contains antiseptic
properties that destroy the germs, and
affording it to be thrown off, moves
the bowels gently. Cures croup,
whooping cough and colds in one
night. H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were
so badly affected that I had many
hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of
Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with
several physicians without any bene-
fit. I then started to take Foley's
as sound as a bullet. I recommend it
in advanced stages of lung trouble."

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm.
Melville.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera in-
fantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come
suddenly. Only safe plan is to have
Dr. Foxley's Extract of Wild Strawberry
always on hand.

BRIDE

And Groom Eluded Friends And Departed

For a Destination Not Disclosed.

Brilliant Nuptial Event at the Home of William H. Breese.

Miss Naamah Breese Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ira L. Shaffer, a Popular Employee of the Solar Refining Co.

Last evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William H. Breese, on south
West street, their talented daughter,
Naamah, became the bride of Mr. Ira
L. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel S. Shaffer, of south Elizabeth
street.

The home was beautifully decorated
for the occasion, with asparagus fern,
smilax and ox-eyed daisies. On the
stair-way the smilax and fern were
twined around the banister making a
beautiful setting for the first appear-
ance of the bridal party.

At half past seven, the opening
chords from Lohengrin's wedding
march, heralded the approach of the
two little ribbon bearers—Lucile
Ford and Ada Schermerhorn, who
were dressed in yellow, and who
came down the stairs, opening the
way among the one hundred guests.
Master Paul Curry followed, carrying
a silver tray, on which was a yellow
rose with the wedding ring hidden
within its petals. Then came the
groom with his best man—Mr. John
Breese—a brother of the bride. The
maid of honor—Miss Lela Gilbert—of
Bellevue, Ohio, dressed in white orga-
ndie, with a broad yellow sash and
carrying yellow roses, preceded the
bride, who wore a beautiful gown of
white batiste, the waist being made
entirely of tiny tucks and Valenciennes
insertion, tucks and insertions forming
the flounce of the skirt. She carried
a white prayer book, from which the
ceremony was read.

The southeast corner of the parlor
had been banked with palms and with
white and yellow ribbons and ropes
of smilax, a canopy was formed, under
which Rev. Curry, who met them
here, performed the ceremony.

After the congratulations were ex-
tended by the guests who were nearly
all relatives of the bride, who is one
of the many representatives of one of
the pioneer families of Allen county,
a delicious wedding supper was serv-
ed. At the bride's table, which was
all in white, beautiful hand decorated
place cards marked the covers laid
for Mr. and Mrs. Zehring, of Dayton,
Miss Edith Talbert of West Elizabeth,
Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Dayton;
Miss Gilbert of Bellevue; Mr. John
Breese, Mr. Robert Owen, Misses
Koschell and Minnie Keve.

The large number of gifts which
were very handsome, quite filled one
room. The cut-glass, pictures, silver,
furniture and linen will beautify their
home at 216 west Durck, where they
will receive their friends after Nov-
ember 1st.

After the bride had donned her
going-away gown of brown silk, all ar-
rangements were made by the younger
among the guests, to see the bride
and groom off on their trip, with
plenty of rice and old shoes, but they
were reminded that the "best laid
plans of mice and men are often gang-
a-glee," when Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer
slightly eluded them and left not the
slightest clue to their destination.

Mr. Shaffer is a young man of
sterling worth, employed at the Solar
Refinery and is to be congratulated
upon winning such a talented young
woman for his bride.

THE STAGE.

George Sidney's characterization of
the little Jew "Izzy" in the musical
farce, "Busy Izzy" is spoken of as be-
ing a very artistic portrayal. To
quote a Boston critic, "one laughs
with Izzy rather than at him." This
is commendable in this day of out-
rageous character burlesques. Sidney
and his clever associates will
show us the third edition of "Busy
Izzy" at the Faurot opera house, Sat-
urday afternoon and evening, and as
the show is for laughing purposes,
with a catchy accompaniment and big
show girl chorus, it promises well.
Manager E. D. Stair has given the
new edition on a handsome scenic
frame and costly wardrobe. Promi-
nent in the company are Carrie Web-
ber, Maud Campbell, Louise Ming,
Fred Wyckoff, Wm. Mausey, Chas.
McMier, Thos. J. McMahon, Frank Gib-
bons and Ed. Gilmore, besides a
chorus of thirty pretty girls and well
dressed young men.



School Suits—just a bit better
than one would expect at the
price—perhaps a good bit better
than can be found elsewhere, be-
cause our department for Boys'
Clothing is our strong point.

We take time to find 'the best'
and we take the money and buy
it—the mothers appreciate good
clothing for "good boys."

Reefers, Russian & Sailor Suits,
Tourists and Automobile Over-
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work. Mrs. Wohlgenuth, 708 west
North street. 83-31

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for light house keeping. Address
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energetic man with \$250.00 cash to
manage business in Lima. \$25.00
per week wages and half interest in
the business. This is a good busi-
ness chance. Permanent situation.
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the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
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learn cigar making. Girls will be
well paid while learning. Inquire at
the American Cigar Co., corner of
Main and Elm streets. 75-11

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FOR RENT—Front room for man and
wife or two gentlemen. Also sleep-
ing room. 125 north West. 90-11

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms,
cellar, well and cistern. No city
water. Inquire at 328 south Pierce
street. 89-11

FOR RENT—One of the choicest offices
in Times-Democrat building. Lo-
cation unsurpassed. Will be rented
with or without heat and light fur-
nished. Apply to G. B. Selfridge.

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FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-
es, practically good as new as a
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135
north Main street. 43-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main

GAVE

VanAnda Very Poor Support.

Ft. Wayne Was

Defeated by the Lima's Yesterday.

VanAnda Taken Out of the Pitcher's Box in the Eighth Inning.

Dorn Pitched a Good Game for Lima and Was Well Supported at Critical Stages. Games in the Leagues.

The pennant winners of the Central League were defeated to the tune of 6 to 5 by Eggert's Yodlers at Wheel-er park yesterday afternoon. Van Anda, the erstwhile Wapak Indian who has had such phenomenal success since he went into the league, occupied the slab for Ft. Wayne and had poor control and received poor support when support was most needed. He was taken out of the pitcher's box in the eighth inning and sent to the bench by Capt. Myers. Pete Dorn pitched for the Lima team and although Lima made 4 errors, the support was good at critical times. Following is the score of the contest:

Lima	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Scultz	4	0	0	10	0	0
Eggert	2	3	1	0	3	7
Borman	8	3	1	0	1	4
Jones	1	0	2	0	1	1
Stottle	3	1	1	1	1	1

Schlatter	1b	.....	3	1	0	3	0	0
Reichard	cf	.....	3	1	2	0	0	1
Sealts	rf	.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dorn	p	.....	2	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 27 6 3 27 15 4

Ft. Wayne	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Belden rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hopke 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Dennis cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Myers 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Hardy c	4	1	2	7	0	0
Hane 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lindsay ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Carblier lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Vananda p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Reams lf	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 33 3 8 24 9 4

Score by innings:
Lima 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 x-6
Ft. Wayne 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Time of game 1:28; two base hit, Hardy; three base hit, Lindsay; struck out, by Dorn 9, by Van Anda 7, Umpire Chew. Scorer, Bill Spivens. Spike down the base bags.
National League, Games Today.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Paducah, Ky.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

How They Stand.	New York	.....	34	736
	Chicago	.....	32	593
	Pittsburgh	.....	32	590
	Cincinnati	.....	32	570
	St. Louis	.....	32	500
	Brooklyn	.....	32	359
	Boston	.....	32	354
	Philadelphia	.....	32	300

American League, Games Today.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Chicago at St. Louis.

How They Stand.	New York	.....	48	619
	Boston	.....	48	613
	Chicago	.....	50	573
	Philadelphia	.....	53	568
	Cleveland	.....	58	548

St. Louis	.....	54	72	429
Detroit	.....	52	75	410
Washington	.....	31	96	244

WALL PAPER

Exhibit of J. L. Barth Creates Favorable Comment.

It will be well for visitors to the Allen county fair to see the highly artistic exhibit of J. L. Barth, the west High street wall paper man.

His display is in the center of the art hall, first floor and contains all the latest ideas in wall paper and interior decoration obtainable in the most advanced markets today. Patrons of the Barth wall paper store know what it means to receive full value for any money spent there and besides value received the patrons take no chance of being shown old, shopworn, out-of-date patterns.

The great success of the Barth wall paper store can be attributed directly to such straightforward methods as above referred to.

The people of Lima and Allen county will do well to investigate this statement, for to do so will result in becoming a customer of the Barth wall paper store—once and for all ways.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

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CREW

Of the Death Dealing Local Has Resigned.

The Glendale Wreck Has Been Cleared.

Remains of Engineer Greenland Taken to Columbus for Burial.

Wrecked Engines Unlocked From Each Others Embrace and Dismantled. News of the Railroads.

An investigation was commenced yesterday by C. H. & D. railroad officials, says the Enquirer, to learn who is responsible for the collision at Glendale Tuesday, which resulted in the death of Engineer George Greenland and Fireman Joseph Staub. The entire train crew of the local freight No. 87 yesterday sent their resignations to the office of General Manager Waldo, and no doubt a number of them will be accepted. Railroad men yesterday on the scene of the collision stated that the switch should have been closed by brakeman John Seward. When the local backed into the siding at the south end of Glendale Seward went to the switch lever and locked the chain, failing to notice that he had not closed the switch.

The work of removing the wreck from the siding was completed yesterday. A large force of skilled mechanics were put to work to take the engines apart. The work required an enormous amount of mechanical labor, because of the manner in which the engines were jammed together.

Coroner Weaver yesterday had a conference with Attorney Nelson, of the firm of Maxwell & Ramsey, attorneys for the C. H. & D. Railroad Company, relative to the removal of the body of the engineer out of his jurisdiction. Mr. Nelson explained that the officials of the road know nothing of the action of their employees, and were not informed of it until after the body had been removed to Hamilton. The explanation was satisfactory to Coroner Weaver. The inquest will be held in Butler county.

Taken to Columbus.
The remains of Engineer George Greenland, who was killed in the C. H. & D. wreck at Glendale, were taken to Columbus last night, accompanied by the bereaved widow and daughter and the relatives from this city. Interment was made in a cemetery at Columbus today.

The remains of the unfortunate engineer were so badly burned and mangled in the wreck that they could not be viewed by the relatives.

Four of the Humorists.

James Whitcomb (W. W.) Riley and "Bill" (Dale) Nye, of the clerical force in the storekeeper's department at the L. E. & D. offices, will leave the last of this week for a visit at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York city, Coney Island, Atlantic City, Pen Yan and other points east. They will appear before the public at Madison Square Garden—maybe.

THE IDLER.

The failure of the German-National bank at Sidney promises the same unfortunate denouement to depositors that most wrecked financial institutions do. The receiver has announced through the press that by adding to the assets of the bank the property of the stockholders he can pay the depositors twenty-five per cent of their claims. He also says that even that amount can be paid only by early acceptance of the proposition and the avoidance of litigation.

The following appeared in this morning's issue of the Republican-Gazette as editorial matter:
"The home of Mrs. Agnes Hunt, at Delphos, was burglarized Monday night and a lot of jewelry, clothing, and other articles carried off, early in the evening, while the folks were away from home."

"The electric lines are connected between Delphos and Lima, and we will now be in close touch with the good people of our thriving city. It is a matter of congratulation for both cities."

The queries after reading the above is whether Lima people went to Delphos on the electric and robbed the Hunt home of valuables, or whether the Hunt family had gone to Lima over the electric line, and Delphos talent stole the jewelry, clothing and other articles of value. But anyway you decide, the electric line connecting Delphos with Lima seems responsible for the crime.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

New style Dressing Suits, Kimonos and Wrappers are here. Special value offered during this sale.

Carter & Carroll.

Silk Petticoats. A special offer. 5115 New Petticoats. Black and colors. Values to \$5. for \$5.

Fall Opening in Our Cloak ... and Suit Department.

New Autumn Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists in Styles of Rare Attractiveness.

The unusual effort we have made this season under the new management, has resulted in an assemblage of autumn styles, every one of which not only bears the seal of fashions highest approval but a price mark that is of even greater importance to the intending purchasers. **A PRICE THAT BRANDS EVERY GARMENT. A GENUINE BARGAIN.** We invite you to come to look; you will not be urged to buy.

Stunning Tailor Made Suits and Coats.

The fall opening of this department means a sale of extraordinary importance and hundreds of distinctly new and distinguished looking garments are included in this initial showing at **STARTLING LOW PRICES.**

Smart Suits

In tourist and straight front coats, lined with satin, collarless, neatly trimmed with stitched taffeta and braid to match, new sleeve. The skirt is made with side plaits, full flare, materials are the finest standard all-wool chevrons, black, navy and brown; also the late faucies in men's-wear suitings, all sizes 32 to 44. \$15 values for

\$10.00

Particularly attractive values in the new style suits, many styles at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Misses' and Small Women's Suits.

Fine all-wool chevrons, black, brown and navy, new, fancy novelties. Norfolk tourist coat style, satin lined, trimmed with velvet and braid to match; new sleeve with cuff. \$20.00 values for

\$13.50

New Walking Skirts.

500 correct new walking skirts ready for tomorrow's selling. A manufacturer's complete line bought at a great price concession and offered at correspondingly low prices.

Runabout skirts in a dozen stylish new models, of the new manish suitings, Tweed mixtures, standard all-wool chevrons in black, brown and navy, side plaits, full flaring, trimmed with stitched straps and covered buttons. \$10.00 and \$7.50 values for \$4.95 and

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New Furs.

For a careful and satisfactory selection of furs there is no more advantageous time than the present, when stocks are complete and special sale prices prevail. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on your purchase.

New Tourist Coats.

Exact copies of high price coats, materials are the new fancies in men's-wear, 42 inches long, full loose back with belt, collarless, trimmed with covered buttons, new shape sleeve with the turn back cuff. \$18 values for

\$10.00

Stylish cravenette rain coat—made from reliable quality of cravenette in tan and oxford, full loose back with belt, new full sleeve, with cuff, just the garment for traveling or shopping. \$12.50 values for

\$8.75

More than a dozen different styles of these popular long coats are included in our present showing. Every correct style, material and shade is represented and priced in a way that will save you at least twenty-five per cent. \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$18.

Waists in Autumn Designs.

The new fall styles are now in. We are showing a wide range of styles from the exclusive novelties to the less expensive kinds.

Waists of the new shirting cloths in small neat figures blue and gray effects, new sleeve, plaited back and broad full front. Special value

\$1.75

Albatross Waists made of rows of side plaits, new cuff and collar, white, black, brown, tan and navy

\$2.75

Unlined Silk Waists of soft Swiss taffeta, trimmed with side plaits, front and back, new sleeve, new strapped collar. \$5.00 value for

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Are shown here in all the popular colors and prices; everything in ladies' wear; an extensive stock in misses' skirts, in lengths from 30 to 37 inch. Every skirt in the lot is from a manufacturer who makes nothing but skirts; not one man's idea of style alone, but a collection of the best.

The illustration is of our Novelty Cloth, all wool skirt, thoroughly tailored, and all silk stitching.

Price \$6.00.

This illustrates our Panama Cloth in colors black, blue and brown; a most popular material and desirable skirt.

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Made of American Woolen Mills men's suiting, a silk and wool mixture of choicest effects, seven patterns of cloth from which to select, all new, all good; a 9 gore kilted skirt, seams are lapped and double stitched, habit back effect.

Price \$7.50.

\$7.50 for a \$10.00 Style.

A fancy mixture all wool cloth in medium dark colors, has 17 gores and yoke effect; all seams are lapped and double stitched; a skirt of style.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts from \$2.98, to \$16.50; all lengths from 37 to 44., band measure from 22 to 34.

\$2.29 for a Misses' Skirt.

Aumo cloth skirt in fancy mixtures, 5 gore skirt, lapped seams and double stitched a deep hem, inverted plait back,

Price \$2.29

\$3.29 but worth more.

A strictly all wool cloth in grey mix and brown mix, has 7 gores, lapped seams, has three 1-inch strap trimming over the hip, a neat and dressy skirt,

Price \$3.29.

\$5.00 for This.

The miss wants style—the mother wants wearing quality; here it is; a strictly all wool skirt of 7 gores, with plaited front, straps trimming front gore, has a short kilt effect and inverted plait back.

Price \$5.00.



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High Grade Ready to Wear Suits and Overcoats

Bearing the above label now shown in all the new Fall and Winter Styles.

Suits \$15 to \$25. Overcoats \$18 to \$40.

MICHAEL'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Sunday, Sept. 25th, Co. C, O. N. G., leave for St. Louis via the Lake Erie and Western R. R. Friends ac-

companying the boys will please make arrangements for sleeping car reservation from F. A. BURKHART, Ticket Agt. W. F. CARTER, Dist. Pass. Agt. 90-41

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NEW YORK STORM SWEEP.

New York, Sept. 15.—The storm which is sweeping this section has caused much damage in Brooklyn. In some sections scores of houses were flooded, several blocks of sewers caved in and many trees were uprooted. Miles of telephone wire was blown down in the suburbs and many of the trolley lines were put out of commission.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
J. S. TRIGG
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Flowering done before Nov. 15th worth for the next crop at least \$1.50 per acre more than if done after the 1st of October.

Here is a variety of farm implements and improvements, more and more clever, an alfalfa field if it is possible to grow it, and the soil.

August is drier month. The corn, sorghum, geraniums, sweet peas, cosmos and asters furnish a riot of rich blue, purple and lurid color schemes.

If the seed corn is selected before frost and kept where it will not freeze until wanted for planting, your neighbors will want to get seed of you.

The farmer of sixty ought to have earned the privilege of just bossing the work from then on and let the young fellows do the sweating and grunting.

The Japanese may be able to fight like wildcats on a diet of fish and rice, but the knowledge of this fact does not make it any easier to endure the plague of the meat strike here.

There are some queer notions still current. Melon growers in Georgia believe that by planting pumpkins here and there in their melon patches, they get a melon with a harder shell.

Two or three barrels of this August road dust will be just what the hens will be glad to get next winter. It is easily saved. Set the birds at it with their little cart. They will think it great fun.

The Ragged Ragwort does not produce a very fine rose. Still it is better than none, and this stands to its credit, that there is not a day from May to October when there are not blooms of the bush.

Here, in the middle of August, we are daily gathering fine specimens of American Beauty, Kaiserin Victoria, Pele de Jardin and other fine roses from our rose gardens, the insect pests all held in abeyance by a nightly spraying of water under high pressure.

In Japan the barbed wire will not allow a post to be set for a fence for the reason that he wants the thirty square inches of soil on which to grow some plants. Here we give a line fence not only just now, but quite often a weed strip of six feet on either side. Oh, for some Japs!

The crop experts of the government forecast the 1904 crop of corn at 2,500,000,000 bushels, the wheat crop at 620,000,000 bushels and the cotton crop at 11,500,000 bales. At 40 cents a bushel for the corn, 70 cents for the wheat and \$40 a bale for the cotton there is added to the wealth of the country \$1,044,000,000 from these three crops alone.

Our neighbor's catnip tree, ten years old and big enough to make a good fence post of unimagined durability, is an object lesson worth careful study. A thousand of these trees could be grown on one acre of land. Six thousand posts at 15 cents each would be \$900 or nearly \$1000 per acre per year. Cut this estimate in two, and then the return would discount any other crop which could be grown on the land.

Some cooks think they can do it, but they can't make a palatable dish of pork and beans inside of four hours. The beans should remain in the warm embrace of the oven not less than eight hours. The boys in the army learned how to cook beans. They put the bean pot to bed in the hot coals and ashes of the campfire at night and revealed on perfectly cooked beans for breakfast. Beans cooked only two hours are death slugs.

We always like to watch a migratory flock of swallow or blackbirds. For a brief evening season there has been no community of interest among these birds, each pair of birds mated and rearing their little brood in a very independent sort of way, but then flutters out of the way they gather together, the swallows to line the telephone or telegraph wires and plan for their long trip to the south, while the blackbirds sweep down in the cotton-wood trees, a noisy crowd like the roosters at a game of baseball.

When it is not best to have much to do with law, it is still best to know a few things about it. Here are a few items worth remembering: It is of no use to plead ignorance of the law when you have violated it. Courts will assume that you know. Your opponent's word in a civil case is just as good as yours in the absence of witnesses or collateral evidence of any sort. If your case is in any manner tainted with fraud you have no show in court against the man who has beaten you. Most neighborhood troubles are far more easily settled by arbitration than by an appeal to the law.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of crop if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Experts are placing the wheat crop of 1904 at 575,000,000 bushels and the probable price for the crop \$1.30 per bushel.

Every dog kept should pay his way. If your dog can only wag his tail, howl at the moon and fight fleas, better get another dog or a pig.

We notice one thing nowadays—the man who claimed that the tile drainage of the wet lands was a cause of drought is keeping very quiet.

The state of Mississippi has always furnished a good market for Texas grain and hay, but the presence of the boll weevil in Texas cotton fields has caused the closing of this market to Texas products.

Co-operation among farmers could find a place in the matter of three or four men jointly owning an engine, cutting outfit, a small threshing machine, a power feed grinder, a wood saw and a corn harrow.

Extremes in the matter of rainfall are not often found the same year in the same state. In the state of North Dakota this year has been too wet in the Red river valley on the eastern border and too dry 200 miles west.

The time loafed away by thousands of men would if used to earn even a dollar a day soon give them a start. Half the people would rather be poor and have a good time than to deny themselves. Work hard and accumulate property.

A lumberman tells us that lengths of men figure in the price of the Pacific coast product, thirty feet stuff being the same price as fifteen feet. When one has once seen those Washington firs and cedars it is easy to see why this should be so.

It transpires that many of the fine imported French prunes which are sold at high prices in this country are just common five-cent California fruit exported, fixed up and returned. It is just the same way with many of the foreign brands of wine.

The Hubbardia, or golden glow, should be planted in soil to get the best results. On rich and mellow soil it grows so tall and rampant that it becomes a disfigurement to any lawn. In soil it will rarely exceed a height of three feet and is an ornament.

A young and unusually well fitted man was refused the management of a large stock farm for the reason that he was not married, and he was quarreled just because, as he claimed, no nice girl would have him. There should be some way to help such a fellow out.

It lies with the railway alone to put an end to the tramp nuisances. If the roads will put an end to the nuisances of these parasites they will disappear for they will neither walk nor work. Some of the roads are doing this to the very great relief of the communities which they serve.

During the wet harvest seasons of 1902 and 1903 the losses sustained by grain growers by attempting to thresh their grain from the shock were enormous. The lesson thus learned is this year bearing good fruit, and more grain is being put in the stock this season than for many years.

It is almost impossible to prevent the operator of the modern road grading machine from making his grade too high and his ditch too deep in those places where the machine works well. We have in mind a stretch of nice smooth, dry prairie road which has been recently butchered by one of these outfits.

An experiment conducted at Ames Agricultural college some years ago proved that from June 10 to Aug. 10 three cows in pasture, when it was at its very best, steadily shrink in their milk yield, while three cows kept in the barn and fed green food as steadily gained in their milk, both lots being fed a grain ration.

A curious blunder was made when the first electric arc lights were installed for street lighting, the lights being placed on high towers on the theory that elevation resulted in a better distribution of the light. Now they are no longer elevated, but placed within twenty feet of the ground, and the lofty towers have been mostly removed from the cities.

In the discussion of the race problem as affecting the south it will be seen that it will be an impossibility to separate the colored man from the land. His labor, poor though it often is, is simply indispensable to the agriculture of the south. The white man cannot and will not do his work. The colored man is making headway in intelligence, in acquiring property, in the ownership of land, in thrift. As he thus progresses he will become more helpful when employed and be a better citizen and neighbor.

The problem of how best to provide for the worthy poor of a community is at best a perplexing one. We are inclined to think that the problem has been most happily solved by those communities which have purchased a good farm and have it operated by a good farmer, the home for the poor being located thereon. Such a farm when properly managed produces a large share of the staple necessities—milk, butter, eggs, meat, garden stuff, fruit. The farm conditions are beautiful, and the cost to the taxpayers for the support of the unfortunate poor is then reduced to a minimum.

It's mighty funny how a woman's hair can begin to turn red about the time you think it is ready to turn gray.

THREE MONNERS.

During recent trips over a large section of the most fertile and beautiful prairie regions of the west we have been greatly impressed with the very evident deterioration of much of the arable land. Three agencies are mercilessly and unceasingly at work to bring about this lamentable result. First is grain farming, the continuous cropping of the soil with cereals and the selling of the product from the farm, this coupled with an utter lack of sensible, intelligent rotation of crops, little or no pasture land, no clover, no fertilizing. Farms are being ruined by the one year rotation and a foot landholder who cannot see beyond the end of his nose. It is not an extravagant estimate to say that not less than 40 per cent of the farms of the west are cursed by this policy to a greater or lesser degree. Secondly, there is erosion, the washing of the fields, a process which on all rolling surfaces is steadily eating the very life out of the soil: the great river, throwing out its tentacle arms over all the country and commanding the service of frost and flood and every hillside furrow, gathering the life of fertility to feed its rapacious maw. Then, third, there is the plague of the weeds, an irresistible Japanese army of exhaustive vegetation, contesting for every available inch of surface and every available particle of plant food. No wonder the once rich land grows poor and unproductive, the corn yellow, the ears of the milkin type, the potato, nitrogen, phosphates and humus exhausted, twenty-five bushels of oats where there ought to be sixty, a half ton of timothy where there should be two tons. There is no other question in an economic way which so vitally affects the future interests of the American people as this of how to conserve the fertility of our farm lands, for when the soil becomes poor and unproductive then will the people become poor also. It has always been this way and always will be.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.
We have a request for some light on the spontaneous combustion of hay when placed in an enclosed state in the barn or stack. All know that when any sort of vegetation containing a large amount of water is piled together it will heat. If the bulk is sufficient the heat generated needs but contact with the oxygen of the atmosphere to induce a blaze. If for any reason the mow of hay is found to be dangerously hot the safest thing to do is to exclude the air from it as much as possible, close the barn doors and windows, baton up the outside cracks in the walls, lay a covering of boards on top and cover these with some earth or damp straw and let the stuff cook. The process will not spoil the hay, but, on the contrary, will convert it into a species of ensilage wonderfully fragrant and palatable—something in texture like pig tobacco. The silage does in a perfect manner what the hay does under these conditions in an imperfect way. Some years ago the practice was quite general in a western community to thus cure the clover, haying the crop in as soon as it was free from external moisture, but because of proper care not being taken to exclude the air several barns burned down, and the practice ceased, the insurance companies interfering. Avoid having the hay heat if possible by curing properly in the field, but if it should heat do everything to keep the air from it.

WHEAT IN ARGENTINA.
The agricultural department has recently issued a very interesting bulletin on wheat raising in Argentina. There is a vast territory in that country which corresponds closely in climate, rainfall and soil to our own northwest. The wheat crop is the great crop and is almost entirely in the hands of Italian immigrants, men who have no desire whatever to become owners of the land which they cultivate, but only aim to save every cent possible with a purpose to return to Italy just as soon as they can. The result is a most wretched condition of agriculture, a wasteful, slipshod method of farming which has never been quite duplicated even in the worst days of the west. They have a constant fight on hand with drought, labor, blight, but winds and scarcity of food to care for their crop.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST HOME.
The harvest home festival, one of the old English farm customs, had much to commend it. When the harvest was all secured long about the last of September the farmer would give all hands a half holiday, great rounds of beef would be roasted or boiled, plum puddings as big as a half bushel would be cooked, a new barrel of strong beer would be tapped, while all hands—men, women and children—dressed in their best, would eat to the full and drink their master's health. Simple, unsophisticated, ignorant, with no ambition to be any other than what they were, these laborers regarded this harvest festival as the great day of the year.

ECONOMIC WASTES.
Sticks are one of the worst economic wastes which the country has to contend with—loss to the grower, to the employer, to the public, with the latter usually mulcted for all the costs in the long run. We believe that the time is not far distant when some political party will make an issue on the question of compulsory arbitration, a matter which looks to us to be of greater import to the country at large than any issue of finance or tariff.

Fine Late Peas.
Among late varieties of peas tested the Michigan experiment station found that none surpasses Teddy Roosevelt, a relatively new variety resembling Short-ear and hence standing up better under the weight of the very large pods. The peas are very large, tender and sweet, with a spicy and most excellent flavor.

The old man who shaves off his whiskers, hoping that people will think he is old enough to grow whiskers, will be fooled.

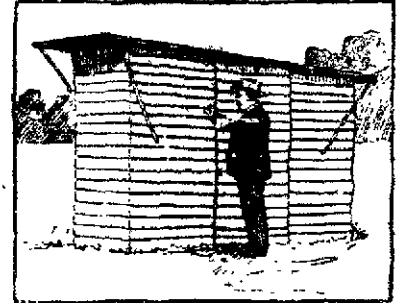
FARM AND GARDEN

ONION SETS.

How They Are Grown on a Large Scale For Market.

Growing onions sets on a commercial scale is a leading industry in many sections of the market garden region around Chicago. Orange Judd Farmer describes the practice of one of the largest onion growers of the Riverdale region who plants about eighty acres to this crop.

The ground is prepared carefully in the spring as soon as it can be worked. It is thoroughly pulverized and the seed bed fined, so that there are no clods of any character. The seed is sowed with the ordinary garden drill in



ONION SET CRATES WITH FLAT ROOF.

rows about eighteen inches apart. From eighty to a hundred pounds of seed per acre are used.

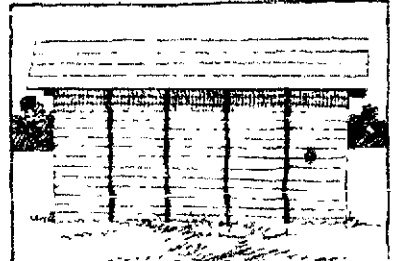
After seeding of course it is a big task to keep the onions free from weeds. A garden wheel hoe is used to clean out the spaces between the rows, but a large amount of hand weeding is also necessary. Boys and girls from the neighboring towns are employed.

Red onion seed is used where sets are to be sent to the west and south. If the sets are to be shipped to seedsmen in the east white seed is used.

The crop is ready for pulling when the stem next the pulp has wilted slightly. The young onions will be about the size of a large hazelnut, sometimes a little larger and quite frequently a great deal smaller. They should be sufficiently mature, so that when they are larger they will shrink quite a little. The onions are pulled by hand. As a rule 6 cents per bushel is paid for pulling the onions, twisting the tops and delivering them to the grower. Some gardeners pay as high as 8 cents.

After the sets are pulled and the tops twisted off they are screened to get rid of the dirt and coarser rubbish. Then they are placed in crates 4 by 12 or 1 foot and 4 inches deep, stacked up in the fields and covered to keep the rains off. In many cases the sets are allowed to remain in the field for two or three months until they are thoroughly dried out. Then they are taken to the framing mill, where they are cleaned and sorted. They are then put in sacks or bags and sent direct to the seedsmen.

The other plan is to pile the crates up in the field until the harvest season is over, then when the last onion set



ONION CRATES WITH GABLE ROOF.

has been pulled the sets, still quite green, are run through the framing mill, cleaned and sorted. They are then placed in crates, and these crates are stacked in large storage houses, where they remain until the demand of the trade requires that they be shipped out.

As a rule these large growers sell their sets to seed houses in different parts of the country. This grows ships principally to Texas and Oklahoma. Other growers ship to Colorado, Kansas, Montana and Nebraska, while still others ship east, supplying some of the seed dealers in the middle and Atlantic states. This branch of market gardening is a profitable one, taking one season with another, but requires the most careful management.

When to Cut Corn For Fodder.
Some years ago Professor Hunt of Pennsylvania made three cuttings of corn for fodder. The first was Sept. 1 and 2, when leaves and husks were green and the kernel was mostly in the roasting ear stage. The second cutting was made Sept. 25, when a few of the lower leaves were dead, but the husks were still green. The kernels on about three-fourths of the ears were denting. On some ears they were quite hard and on others still unglazed. The third cutting was made Oct. 7 and 8, when two-thirds of the leaves were dead and the kernels mostly hard.

The fodder was then fed to milk cows. The results of this investigation show that the most and best food was secured when the fodder was cut Sept. 25. The yield of fodder was greatest when the corn was cut after being well ripened. Fodder allowed to remain in the field ten to fifteen weeks after cutting lost 20 per cent in value.

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STONE'S RECIPROCAL OBSERVATION.

The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know. It's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

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STONE'S RECIPROCAL OBSERVATION.

Melville E. Stone is one of the police of men. Not the veriest bore that walks the streets of Manhattan can truthfully say that his interview with the general manager of the Associated Press resulted in anything but deferential attention until his long-winded statement had ended. But when reciprocal observations are in order, Mr. Stone can make them with rare precision.

Not long ago an inventor was urging upon Mr. Stone the merits of a contrivance. "It's very simple you see, sir. Just look at that. Remember how Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, as he stitched back and forth slowly at the foot sole, be thought himself of the advantages of putting a hole in hisawl and running the waxed thread through it. I show you here an equal simplicity and an equal possibility of profit."

"Perhaps so," replied Mr. Stone, "but have you ever thought of the difference between eye in yourawl and all in your eye?"—New York Mail.

CHEAP PACIFIC COAST TICKETS.

From Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to the Pacific coast at exceedingly low rates. Apply to agents for particulars, or C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, O. 89-tt

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.
The Malone Stone Company,
vs.
E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, as partners under the firm name of Barto & McGowan.
On the 29th day of July, A. D. 1904, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above case for an hundred and seventy-eight and 07/100 dollars, (\$178.97).
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Elia Bodine and Martha J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1904. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. 54-6t-6b

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WASHING WITHOUT WATER.

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Shampoo.
Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?
If you did what would you say of him?
It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent hair loss by feeding the germs which cause it, with Camellias, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.
Newborn's Hairpeptide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots. It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.
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9 Daily, leaves 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, leaves 11:30 p.m.
65 Sunday only 7:10 a.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 7:55 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves 12:02 p.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday or only 9:35 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 p.m.
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4 Daily, leaves 5:58 p.m.
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West Bound.
7 Daily

Day Dreams

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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The late spring afternoon sunshine flooded gloriously into the bare, old studio, lighting the dreamy, sensitive face of the young man who stood by the piano pouring out his soul in melody. It flung a golden aureole around the head of the girl who, nearly lost in a big arm chair, sat absorbed.

"Adelaide, Adelaide," rang out the notes of Beethoven's passionate love song, and the girl's eyes filled with tears as the music swayed her young, untutored nature. And how well Harry Walters looked when he sang!

Her thoughts, uncontrolled, wandered back to the day when they first met, many months before. Newly arrived in Dresden, she and her father had driven out to Potschappel to inspect the big china factory, but, at her father's request for some one to show them about, the big German in charge snuggled up his hands.

"After, I speak no English," he began plaintively. Then, at sight of a passer-by, his face brightened.

"Ah, Herr Walters," he cried, and the person addressed, turning, came back with lifted cap.

"Can I be of any service?" he asked in English. Mr. Hoffman looked surprised.

"I want somebody to show me about," he exclaimed, and the young man smiled.

"The Herr Direktor and I are old friends," he responded. "If I can be of any assistance"—The girl's eyes thanked him.

When they parted it was with a low bow and a mutual, if unspoken, wish that they might meet again, and a few nights later at a court ball, seeing the girl, Walters made haste to be duly presented in form.

"These balls are such jolly little affairs," he laughed. "When a letter of introduction of two good people is all you need. And how do you find Dresden? Have you done the green vaults, the galleries and so forth? No? Fancy!"

Later does not care much for ordinary sight-seeing," declared the girl. Walters eyed her rather doubtfully.

"If I might be permitted to take you around a bit," he suggested. "It would be a great pleasure. Oh, my! I really—" As the girl nodded, "Let's start tomorrow."

Such was the beginning of their friendship, and as the days drifted into spring there were little excursions up

his happy, boyish, half-beautiful talk, struggling into her thoughts. "Wait until I sing in the Metropolitan," he had laughed.

And now? Should he make his debut there she would be in her box, tiara crowned. But she would throw him some flowers in memory of the little ring now crushed and broken, with a faded spray of forget-me-nots, far back in a drawer of her desk. For a moment the girl's face showed hard and cynical in the moonlight.

There was a stir within the house. The prelude of a song came to her. Then a rich tenor voice broke into the refrain "Adelaide, Adelaide." A famous tenor was singing and the girl's eyes dimmed. "Adelaide." A step sounded behind her. She turned to see Renshaw, her lace scarf in his hand. Something in his expression warned the girl that the crisis which she had so long been evading could be postponed no longer. Her decision must be made. He was young, rich, good looking. Why could she not care for him? Had she not hoped for this, tried for this? Was it not expected of her? Her breath quickened and she lifted her head. Well, he should have his answer.

The morning was clear, but cold, and on the crowded ferryboat only two people, a man and a woman, dared brave the forward deck. The woman showed lines of suffering and self-reliance in her face and a great sweetness. The man, wrapped in a heavy coat, was humming to himself. "Adelaide, Adelaide." He breathed, and the woman, with a sudden start, turned. Recognition leaped to both pairs of eyes.

"Millicent! Is it really you? How I have searched for a trace of you!" he cried. "But at your former home they only said that you had gone." The girl flushed under his look.

"After father died I had to leave New York," she said simply. "I have been doing typewriting, proofreading, what I could get. You know I am poor."

"You?" cried the man again. "You? Typewriting! And I? Well, I have not made the Metropolitan and probably never will now. Some of the old dreams are lost. But for the—what little success I have won has been due to you. Always it has been the thought of you that has spurred me on. It has always been your eyes, Millicent. Can you remember the old days? Can we go back to them? Must all the dreams go or have you forgotten?" There was a note of entreaty in his voice, and the girl's color deepened; then she smiled back at him.

"One can never go back. But perhaps one can start afresh," she answered. "And I have never forgotten."

When Barnum's Burned.

Barnum's museum, destroyed July 13, 1905, was one of the most amazing fires that ever occurred in New York city. It was in the daytime. Chief John Decker was in charge, assisted by Ott, Bates, Lamb, Cleary, Everett and Sullivan. Thousands crowded Broadway clear up to Park place as well as Park row, while the park in front was black with people. It was fun to see the hats at the outset of the fire burning out Barnum's old stuffed images and was funny. One fellow ran out with Henry Clay under one arm and General Winfield Scott under the other. Queen Victoria was dragged out by the hair of her head. Mary, queen of Scots, was tossed out of the second story window followed by Hanks the pirate. Head Carpenter Walker of the theater, who was also a member of Engine No. 28, then lay in Ann street, got so excited that he fell headlong down the main entrance staircase with Napoleon in one hand and Walker, blunderer, in the other.

The happy family that attracted so much attention in those days were determined not to leave. The case door was thrown wide open and the birds and animals poked with sticks to drive them out, but few would accept their liberty and were lapped to death. All of the 10,000 curiosities were destroyed.

Remembered the Places.

In the days of his youth, "befo' de wab," it had been the privilege of Uncle Eph Slater to attend his master as body servant upon several extended journeys. To mention the name of another town or locality was enough to start him on his reminiscences, and so jealous did he grow of his reputation as a traveler that he always declared he had visited the place in question whether he had or not.

One day an acquaintance, Deacon Thompson, met Uncle Eph on the street and told him of the arrival in the village of the new schoolmarm, whose acquisitions, he had heard, were of a high order.

"H'm," said Uncle Eph. "Yeh don't say; yeh don't say. I wonder, now, hez de young lady had much trouble?"

"I hanno 'bout dat," replied the deacon. "But my Lize tells me she dun been two binty, agterbar 'n Latin."

"Uh huh," said Uncle Eph reflectively and not in the least complacent. "I recollects dem little places, foh sho! but it was dem w'en we passed twoh 'em, 'n' Marse Richard he 'lowed it wasn't worth while stoppin' off"—Harper's Magazine.

Pretextes.

Batcheller—I've come to the conclusion that marriage is just a game of pretense. Askum—How do you mean, Batcheller? Well, half the married men I meet pretend they're perfectly happy, and the other half pretend they're perfectly miserable.—Exchange.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made me well." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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We Can All Be Happy.

No real good can come from deception. Our physical, moral and financial or social conditions and surroundings are never the better through deception. Truth, candor and loyalty are the rocks upon which stand all that is built to benefit and glorify. No greater injustice can we do ourselves or our children than to neglect the one necessary adjunct to perfect health and peace of mind. Three-fourths of all the ills (so-called) from which we suffer and by which we are hindered from performing our home or social duties, may be traced directly to the irregular and general upset condition of the stomach and bowels.

Mothers may rely upon Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin as a stomach and bowel remedy for themselves as well as the little ones. By its use you keep your own physical structure in perfect cleanliness; hence healthy condition. You will be free from headache, your breath will be pure, your digestion perfect, your bowels regular, your nerves normal and even tensioned as they should be. You will find the same pleasant and beneficial results if you "raise the babies," as it were, on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it keeps their little bowels cool and regular, prevents or cures Wind Colic and all the little ills so prevalent and annoying among children. Do not deceive yourselves or your children by using heavy, poisonous, nauseating drugs that ruin the stomach and congest the bowels; use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin; read the directions on the 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Use it according to the suggestion in the literature that is so gladly given free by your druggist. Look to the manufacturers if the results are anything short of your fondest hopes or our sincere representations.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

MILLIONAIRE OIL MAN REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Charles Lockhart, the millionaire oil man, banker and capitalist was brought home from Spring Lake, N. J., last night, suffering from an illness that alarmed his family. He was reported resting easier today. Mr. Lockhart is now in his 57th year.

RUM 'EM IN DEBT.

Once, when Daniel Webster was riding along a New England road in a stage coach so the story runs, he was annoyed by the jolting, and poked his head out of the window to yell at the driver, says the Detroit News.

"Hey, can't you drive a little slower?"

"No," responded the coachman, "the horses are running away, for."

"Run 'em into a fence corner," advised Daniel.

"Can't, sir," said the driver reluctantly and despairingly. "They've got the bits between their teeth, sir."

"Well, run them into debt, then," thundered Daniel. "That'll stop 'em."

BURNED TO A CRISP WERE FATHER AND SON.

Warren, O., Sept. 15.—The residence of Seymour Clark, near here was burned to the ground today and Clark and his three-year-old son perished in the flames. Five other members of the family escaped.

All were asleep when the fire broke out. The bodies of the father and son were burned almost to crisps.

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

THE TREATING HABIT.

Chicago Tribune.—The notion that the possession of a generous nature is best proved by filling one's guests' or one's friends' stomachs, whether they are hungry or thirsty or not, has flourished instead of decayed in the sunlight of civilization. Treating was formerly a prerogative of man only. Even if women were permitted to stay and see their lord and his friends, feast, they usually had to retire when the flowing bowl began to circulate. Now, however, women are treaters on a large scale. Each season they give innumerable receptions and dinner parties, and every woman who accepts invitations to social functions is required by inviolable conventions also to give them. But men, especially American men, are still the most generous treaters. Does a man want to get business from another man? He gives him a drink. Does he wish to cultivate another's friendship or show himself a "good fellow"? He gives him a drink—perhaps two drinks. If six men, or a dozen, all acquaintances happen to enter a drinking place together, it is not unlikely that each will buy a drink for the crowd before they leave, and that all will go forth more or less wobbly in their underpinning.

If men treated one another as women do, to punch, salad, and ice cream, or if, like women, they did not reciprocate their treats for a week or for several weeks, they would, like women, suffer no worse effects from them than occasional attacks of indigestion. But the treating habit, as it prevails among men, is one of the nation's principal manufacturers of rheumatism and drunkards. The Anti-Treating League of America has been started by traveling men to abate the evil.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST AMES

Will Stand, the Court Refusing to Grant Motion of the County Attorney.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 15.—Judge A. M. Harrison today, after consultation with the other judges of the district bench, denied the motion made by county Attorney Boardman to nolle the ten indictments standing against former Mayor A. A. Ames, for bribery and corruption. The court handed down a memorandum in which it was pointed out that Ames had once been convicted, that the reversal by the supreme court was on technical grounds, not affecting the merits of the case, and that on retrial there had been a disagreement of jury. The court held that no good reason appears while the evidence should not be submitted to a jury.

COMMITTEE

Is Meeting With Encouragement From Citizens.

But Very Few Business Men Refuse to Assist in the Effort to Secure the Big Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon and last night the committee from the democratic county executive committee, appointed to solicit assistance for the proposition to secure for Lima the opening of the democratic campaign in Ohio, called upon quite a large number of business men and received general encouragement upon the plan. Only a very few citizens who were called upon refused to give any assistance, most who were seen—both republicans and democrats—contributed liberally to the fund necessary to properly conduct a meeting of such proportions and importance.

HAVE BANDITS IN A CORNER.

They Are Said to Have Firearms and a Fight Is Looked For.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—The five bandits who held up a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific express train near Leets, have been located at Winfield, Mo., at Columbus Junction. A special train made up at Macateine, carrying a posse of armed men, has gone in pursuit. The men were found hiding in a hay stack by a farm hand. They are heavily armed.

At 1:15 p. m. word has reached here that the special train carrying the armed posse has reached Winfield. As the bandits are said to have shot guns and rifles a fight is looked for.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 15.—The stock market today opened active and strong with blocks of 1,900 to 4,500 shares of several of the leaders changing hands. Gains ran from an eighth to five-eighths, the latter figure showing for St. Paul, Chesapeake and Ohio, Kansas and Texas and U. S. Steel. The opening sales of Erie were 4,500 shares at 32½ and 32½, compared with 32¼ last night, and U. S. Steel bid opened with running sales of 3,000 shares at 67½ and 67½, compared with 67½ last night.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Close. Wheat, Sept. 113; Oct. 116; Dec. 115 3/4; May 116 1/4 and 117. Corn, Sept. 33 1/2; Dec. 32 1/8 and 1/4; May 31 3/4-1/2. Oats, Sept. 31 1/2; Dec. 32 1/2 and 1/2; May 35 1/2. Pork, Sept. 10 7/8; Oct. 10 7/8; Jan. 12 7/8; May 12 5/8. Lard, Sept. 6 5/8; Oct. 7; Nov. 7 1/2; Dec. 7 1/2; Jan. 7 1/4; May 7 1/4.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Sept. 15.—Wheat, cash 118; Sept. 129; May 121. Corn, cash 37 1/2; Dec. 30 1/4; May 31. Oats, cash 32 1/2; Sept. 32 1/2; Dec. 34; May 36.

PUT IN BLAST.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The south furnace of Jones and Laughlin Co. has been put in blast. The furnace has a capacity of 300 tons, and the resumption will give employment to six hundred men who have been idle for four months.

The third Bessemer Steel converter of the Jones & Laughlin south side plant has been placed on full time after an idleness of six months. This makes the Bessemer department of the works in full operation.

QUITE A LARGE BUNCH OF PROSPERITY.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The large Pullman car works are shut down today and practically every one of the company's 7,500 employees are idle. The men were told to take their tools with them when they left the works and from this they infer that a considerable period of idleness confronts them.

THE ART OF KEEPING YOUNG.

Sunlight has no equivalent. Keep sunshine in the home and in the heart. How very much like delicate plants a human being is. Keep a plant in the dark, and struggle as it will to grow, it will be at best but a puny sickly weed.

The close observer can tell by the countenance if a person is in the habit of saying evil things or kind things about people. No matter what the results, the person who has formed the questionable habit of speaking unkindly of people, will gradually come to possess a cruel, hard expression, which in a short time deepens into fixed ugly lines. Nothing is more conducive to youth and beauty of face than the habit of seeing the best in people and loving it into more loveliness. The thoughts assume a kindly bent and shaping themselves into kindly words and deeds mould the countenance into beauty and sweetness. The late divine, Rev. Joseph Cook, by experiment and investigation, found that our habits leave scars on the brain. Do we realize that every harsh word our lips utter, leaves an unfavorable impression on our brains, which is quickly reflected not only in the face, but in the very movements of the body? Nobody can hurt anyone by cruel remarks as he hurts himself.

Fresh air is a free gift and yet some people take of it as though it were more expensive than the Alaskan gold. It is necessary to be clear brain, well rounded form and grace of movement. There is a close relation between the shallow-breathing lungs and the mean-thinking mind. Practice deep breathing until you can count 75 aloud in one breath. Then notice the improvement in your appearance and thoughts.—Irene Davis in Medical Talk.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Corner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

SPECIAL FARES TO VAN WERT.

Via Pennsylvania Lines, September 6th to 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Van Wert, account Van Wert County Fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Ada, Ft. Wayne, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&w

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

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Leave Lima at 1:52 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m. Leave Lima 8:41 a. m., arrive St. Louis 7:15 p. m. Seven day limit tickets \$8.05, good going Tuesdays and Thursdays in September. Fifteen day limit tickets sold daily at \$12.25. Phone 60 for information. d&w-till sep 30

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo. "For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by all druggists."

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonist fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines. till oct-15-d&w

TOM TAGGART A GREAT JOKER.

A good joke to Mr. Taggart is as the breath of life itself, if he plays it, and he is no respecter of persons when he is out for amusement. Witness the way he treated Judge James McCabe, the Hearst book manager in the Hoosier state, when he journeyed to Indianapolis to see how his opponent, Tom Taggart was getting on.

Mr. Taggart walked up to the judge in a hotel corridor, greeted him effusively, and while talking with him expertly "lifted" the judge's fine diamond stick pin. Then he turned the conversation.

"Judge," said he, "I know you're a great admirer of diamonds. I've a pin here I'd like to show you."

"But," said the judge, swelling with pride, "I've a fine pin myself. I fancy you can't beat it," and he reached for it, to be confounded with dismay the next moment over its absence. Mr. Taggart let the judge worry all evening before he went up to him and solemnly stuck the pin back where it belonged.—Washington Post.

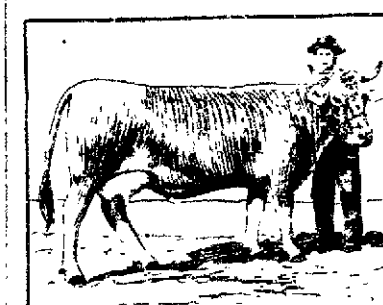
THE BROWN SWISS COW.

Amazing Records Claimed in This Country—Mascot a Prize Winner.

The illustration shows a highly prized Brown Swiss cow. Mascot, of which a writer in Rural New Yorker says: "She is seven years old and has without doubt won more laurels than any one of her class. She is one of eight of the same breed just imported from Switzerland. The picture was taken when she was just springing, thus falling to show her with full developed udder. She has taken since 1898 first prizes at the Paris exposition, Nice exposition, Paris fair in 1898, 1902 and 1903 and first at Chambury and Puy fair; also champion at Paris fair, Chambury fair, Aries fair, Nice and Paris expositions.

Brown Swiss cattle are fast taking first place in milk and butter qualities and are almost equally valuable for beef raising, being unlike nearly every other breed, possessing the excellent qualities for beef as well as by products. They have been raised and bred in Switzerland for centuries, gaining ground steadily year by year to ward a high standard of excellence until today the breeders are able to place before the world a blood with no trace of inferiority, ranking along with the best known breeds throughout the world. These cattle are without doubt the most hearty and vigorous of any breed known, keeping in excellent flesh even while producing a good flow of milk. They possess strong constitutions, enabling them to resist disease and acclimate themselves where other breeds do not.

We find the disposition in the Brown Swiss is unlike Jersey, Ayrshires, etc., they being more of a mild sort. These



BROWN SWISS COW MASCOT.

cattle in this country have made most amazing records. Some have reached seventy pounds of milk per day and from eighteen to twenty two pounds of butter per week. Their average butter fat record test is 4 per cent. The writer observed one cow in this particular herd that with an average butter fat test of 3½ per cent produced a flow of milk of sixty-five pounds per day.

The Brown Swiss Brix after having won the first medal at the Paris exposition in quantity and quality of milk over all breeds competed with the famous Shorthorns of England, the Holsteins of Holland as well as the Channel Island breeds.

The calves of these cattle denote great life and vitality, weighing many times at birth 125 pounds. The writer also observed one calf only three and a half months old tipping the scales at 400 pounds. They are of a light steel gray color when young, but darken to a fawn color as they gradually reach maturity. For veal growing they build flesh quite as easily as the Jersey, but average a large size when born, increasing their value many times in that branch of the dairy industry.

Forest Fires and Local Sentiment.

Last year Maine, like some other eastern states, had the most disastrous fires in its history. A timberland area of more than a quarter of a million acres was burned over, entailing a loss beyond a million dollars. Drought, unprecedented in severity, had prevailed from April 8 to June 1, and the forests were in a most inflammable condition. There were within sixty days 230 different fires in the burned over districts.

Local sentiment is the most powerful agency for causing or controlling forest fires. The fire risk to which capital invested in standing timber is exposed is at best under most conditions a very formidable hazard. It combines inflammability, exposure from camp fires, mudges, careless smokers and railroads and scanty means of protection—all the qualities which insurance companies avoid in other risks. With the local population indifferent or hostile, the preservation of the forest is almost hopeless.

Unless burned over areas are protected and encouraged forest deterioration is inevitable. An inferior species of tree will usurp the ground and post-pone for years, if not forever, a reproduction of the original forest, so that forest fires not only mean immediate and present financial loss in the destruction of timber and young growth, but they also so alter conditions that inferior grades of forest take the place of better growth.

Agricultural Notes.

When there is no market for fruit it may often be profitably fed to stock.

For low, wet lands a mixture of red-top, alfalfa and clover, two pounds per acre is said to make a good meadow or pasture.

The ability to utilize food and convert it profitably into milk and butter is a quality of cows that varies with individuals.

Alfalfa should not be cut so late in the autumn as to expose the tops to winter killing.

It is doubtful if there is in the country a finer building for the exhibition of horses than that on the state fair grounds at Columbus, O.

Every year potato spraying becomes more a matter of course. Bordeaux mixture with paris green added protects against bugs, leaf flea beetle, blight and rot.

It is an error to have a democratic politician for Labor day speaker; democrats have to labor to get things to come their way in Kansas.

HUMPHREYS'

Quick cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

- No. 1 for Fever.
- No. 2 " Worms.
- No. 3 " Teething.
- No. 4 " Diarrhea.
- No. 5 " Coughs.
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- No. 8 " Dyspepsia.
- No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
- No. 10 " Whites.
- No. 11 " Croup.
- No. 12 " The Skin.
- No. 13 " Rheumatism.
- No. 14 " Malaria.
- No. 15 " Catarrh.
- No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 17 " The Kidneys.
- No. 18 " The Bladder.
- No. 19 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the rectal pocket. At Dresden, O., handled, 25c. each. For Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

VALUE OF THE SUBWAY.

Review of Reviews.—The people of New York do well to celebrate with trumpets and drums the opening of the subway for travel. The event begins the emancipation of the larger part of the city's population from an excessively cramped and uncomfortable manner of living. The emancipation will not be finally effected without many years of additional labor and the construction of other tunnels than the one now about completed. Nevertheless, the opening of the subway is an event of great importance in the history of the city, because for the first time a machinery of transit has been provided which promises to be adequate in the quality. If not the quantity, of its service. The insular position of Manhattan Island, its great length compared to its breadth, compels its inhabitants to travel tedious distances along one or two parallel lines, and develops a peculiar density of traffic throughout the territory. The subway provides for these conditions by means of an express service such as no other city has required. Had full provision been made for a similar service in the elevated roads when they were planned, almost a generation ago, New Yorkers would have been spared many discomforts and a good deal of money, but the elevated structures did not have the capacity properly to handle the traffic which they created. In a few years the subway will doubtless be as crowded as the elevated roads are now, but the crowds who use it will be compensated for the discomforts of travel by the advantage of being able to reach comparatively cheap land without giving more than half an hour to the journey.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of coughs, lung and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the meagreous lining of the throat lungs and bronchial tubes, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of spring. It's pleasant. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

TRUNK MISSING.

The Erie railroad are tracing for Mr. Lou Ashton's trunk which was taken from their baggage room in error last Wednesday or Thursday. The trunk had a Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad special check and as the Erie people have a trunk in their baggage room without any check it is supposed the trunk has been delivered to the wrong party in the city.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilman, Ind. This is a lame man without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

OLD SETTLERS EXCURSION

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, via Erie R. R. Round trip tickets will be sold from Lima, O., to Lisbon, O., \$3.75; Youngstown, O., \$3.75; Greenville, Pa., \$4.75. Special train leaves Lima at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good returning 30 days. For further information call on agents or write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-tt.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some house meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were affected in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

OPEN PLEDGE IN SUPPORT

Of the Proposition to Secure the New
State Hospital for Lima.

Outpouring of Citizens at the Mass Meeting
Was Evidence That the Old Town Is
Again Awake and Doing.

THE COMMITTEE.

At noon today, Hon. W. B. Richie announced the personnel of his executive committee to aid him in securing the location of the new state hospital. The committee is composed of J. C. Linneman, C. D. Crites and J. A. Bendure. No better selections could have been made. On this committee will devolve the mapping out of the campaign and the appointment of all necessary sub-committees to carry their plans to a successful issue.

The citizens of Lima demonstrated in a royal way the fact that they are a unit in the effort to secure the establishment of the new hospital for the insane. The north, south, east and west sent its representatives to the mass meeting at the court house last night, and there was a warm, healthy hand clasp which brought back the cooperation of the past, and revived the somewhat flagging interest in the city's general welfare.

The call was responded to in great numbers, and the assembly room proved too small to accommodate all who were bent on giving their presence, their time, their influence and their money, if need be, toward the accomplishment of the project in hand. It was merely the preliminary to concerted action—a chance opportunity to weigh the question seriously and give the business men of Lima an opening for a word of advice that would help in the movement. There were ready responses, and a score or more gave encouragement to the idea by offering their services whenever called upon.

Pledges were not made lightly and the voice of the meeting will be heard over the state in the contest, which does not leave Lima unchallenged. The advantage to be gained by the establishment of the proposed institution is one that every city recognizes, and before the special committee, appointed by Gov. Herrick, decides on the location there will be many things to consider.

Lima has one advantage, and that one offers a hope that would not be so bright but for the presence on the committee of Hon. Walter B. Richie, who was one of Gov. Herrick's ap-

pointees. And yet that same situation gives to at least two other cities the same weight in the scales. Mr. Richie named his associates last night, and they include Dr. Lefevre, of Marietta, a member of the legislature, who is chairman; A. H. Judy, of Greenville, also a member of the legislature; secretary, R. A. Mannix, of Cleveland and Dr. Smith, of Wellington. Dr. Lefevre is anxious that Marietta be chosen and Mr. Judy, of Greenville will be equally persistent in his effort to secure the hospital for his home town. The argument might be raised, however that Marietta is too close to Athens and Greenville a neighbor of Dayton, where hospitals for the insane are now located.

The meeting last night was called to order by secretary of the board of trade, and in effecting an organization W. R. Mahaffey was chosen chairman. He briefly outlined the intent and purpose which called the citizens of Lima together, urged the workers to accept the present time as one working for the good of the entire community and called all hands to the field of labor.

The audience was anxious to hear from Mr. Richie and he responded to the earnest call with an explanation of the situation and the part he has in it. I have accepted this appointment," he said, "in the hope that it may bring some good to Lima, and this splendid meeting is an assurance that I am not alone in what may be undertaken to secure for the city one of the state's model institutions. Lima has had no such gifts, but is entitled now to consideration because of her natural advantages. No city in the state is better located, or enjoys the facilities to a greater degree of touching all points with splendid railroad systems.

"If the asylum can be secured it will mean a site covering at least 500 acres of ground which in time will be beautified by fine buildings, driveways, walks, lawns and groves. We have the best location in the state considering the hospitals as they are now placed, and the institution would be called upon at the start to receive about 500 patients from the overcrowded cottages at Toledo. When it comes to the question of offering a site, there are several that could be chosen, and there should be no pulling against each other, no factional differences that would work against any chance we may have. The measure has not been farmed out and Lima stands as good a show as any rival city to secure the institution."

Mr. Richie's remarks were received with applause and he was followed by words of encouragement from Dr. Baxter and Mayor Robb, both of whom commented with pleasure on the hearty good will manifested by such a splendid outpouring of the

people. Both proposed measures looking to the selection of a committee to work under the leadership of Mr. Richie, and other suggestions followed. D. C. Henderson paid a worthy tribute to Mr. Richie, and proposed that he be given the power to select his own committee. Being versed in the demands that would be made on him as a member of the body chosen to select the location, he would be the better judge of those who would be of the greatest assistance, and for that reason should have every avenue left open. Mr. Henderson's suggestion was put in the form of a motion and was carried with a will.

Dr. Baxter called for a sign of willingness to stand by Mr. Richie and his committee, and the eyes left no doubt of their approval, and intention to be ready whenever called upon. A standing vote was called for and every man present was on his feet in the instant.

Mr. Richie was naturally very much moved by this unmistakable show of loyalty and accepted the trust in the spirit it was tendered. He appreciated the responsibility but would not shrink it, and although realizing that it carried with it an enormous amount of work, felt satisfied that Lima had able men and to spare who would be as willing as himself to go into the undertaking with a definite purpose.

The rest of the evening was given to words of encouragement by a number of prominent citizens, including Supt. C. C. Miller, J. C. Linneman, Dr. Cress, W. L. Parmenter, Joseph Askins, C. D. Crites, Col. W. K. Boone, Wm. McComb, D. A. Drake, Dr. Shelby Mumaugh, A. L. White, Dr. Hiner, J. A. Bendure, W. F. Carter, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Erie & Western and several others. All offered their support in whatever way it might be demanded, and when the meeting adjourned it was with the feeling that the way had been paved for a smooth approach to the cherished idea.

PROGRESSIVE

Firm of Neuman & Kettler at
the Allen County Fair.

Newman & Kettler, leaders in the furniture business of Lima and Allen county, have shown their usual public spirit and progressiveness this year in their clever exhibit at the Allen county fair.

On the south side of the art hall, first floor, this hustling firm occupies three entire sections and each piece of merchandise is displayed to the best possible advantage.

The first section from the east entrance of the art hall contains an exhibit of "Old Mission" furniture, as elegant a suite as ever seen in this part of the state.

In the next section is a beautiful dining room suite in golden oak. The third section contains stoves and ranges, the famous Emrick hot blast stoves and the world renowned Stuart range. These makes have no equal anywhere.

Throughout the entire exhibit, fine rugs are displayed, putting a finishing touch on one of the most artistic furniture displays ever seen at an Allen County Fair.

Mother—Yes, one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

GUN

Flashed By Two
Highwaymen

On the Street

In Front of the Mint
Restaurant.

Intended Victim of Attempted
Hold-up Escaped
by Flight.

Another Attempt at Robbery Was
Made Upon Ed. Hardy, But the
Latter Proved Too Nervey
for the Robbers.

Two would be highway robbers, who were evidently novices in the "strong-arm" profession made two bold, unsuccessful attempt at robbery in the city last night. The first attempt was the oldest of the two, the "stick-up" being pulled off in front of the Mint restaurant on east Market street, about 11 o'clock. The victim selected was a resident of Alger who follows the occupation of a hide buyer. The two men accosted him on east Market street and asked him for money with which to buy something to eat. The Alger man refused to give them money but volunteered to go with them into the Mint restaurant and pay for what they wanted to eat. They started toward the restaurant with him but when near the entrance one of the men suddenly thrust the muzzle of a revolver into his face and demanded that he hand over his money. Instead of obeying the order, however, he jumped away from the pair and ran into the restaurant. He telephoned to the police station but failed to keep track of the highwaymen who immediately disappeared.

Another Attempt.

The same pair made a second attempt at robbery on north Central avenue, between High and North streets, about five minutes after the affair occurred on east Market street. They stopped Ed. Hardy, an employee of the Producers' Explosive Co., who was on his way to the Sherman house, and pointing the revolver at him ordered him to hand over his money. Hardy was too nervey for them however and grabbed hold of the weapon, whereupon the two began to laugh and said they knew Hardy and were only joking with him. Hardy released his hold on the revolver and immediately the man who had the weapon pointed it at him again, and again demanded money. Then Hardy got mad and declaring he would make the fellow "eat the gun" he started for him, whereupon both robbers turned and ran.

Detective Patton and Patrolmen Ferguson and Sutherland, who were then in the vicinity, hunting for the robbers, were seen by Hardy and he reported his case to them and both he and the man from Alger joined in the search but no further trace of the pair was found.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Rossfield Will Be
Taken to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Caroline Rossfield, aged 63 years, 3 months and 25 days, died at the home of her son, John Rossfield, 607 west Elm street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who was a native of Germany is survived by her son in this city, another son in Piqua, Ohio, and a daughter in Allegheny city, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Pittsburg, Pa., for interment, Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. B. Baumgardner and son Samuel, have returned from a visit with Greenville friends.

Ralph Small has returned from a visit with his aunt in Newark, O. Geo. Griffin, of the B. P. L. offices left today for Martinsville, Ind., to take the mud baths for rheumatism.

Sam Amstutz, of Reis' grocery, left today for Akron where it is said he will take unto himself a life partner. Mrs. Hall, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Arter of west High street.

Mr. George Klein, wife and children have returned from a weeks trip to the World's fair at St. Louis. All report an enjoyable and profitable vacation.

LOOK HERE!

Buy Your Potatoes For Winter. I have on hand a car load of fine white potatoes which I will sell at 60c per bushel delivered to any part of the city. Both phones—Old 840 Y; new 749, at No. 827 south Main street in south side bank building. 89-31

BURDENS

Of the Household Made
a Pleasure

Through Agency of Latest
Electrical Devices.

Exhibit of the Lima Street Railway
& Light Co. Is Well Worth
Seeing.

One of the most educational and thoroughly interesting exhibits to be seen at the Allen county fair this year, is the electrical display of the Lima Street Railway & Light Co., at the northwest corner of the art hall, first floor.

This display gives one some idea of the wonderful strides electricity has taken toward lifting the burdens of many arduous tasks from the shoulders of those who have household duties.

There is the electric appliance for the heating of irons, saving fuel and the torture of a hot fire during warm weather. All that is necessary to have the iron hot is to connect the cord with an ordinary incandescent socket and the mighty unseeable, mysterious fluid does the rest.

Then again, there is the electrical device for the chaffing dish, or the tea or coffee service—same principle and all so simple. And one of the best features of it all is that the expense is very slight compared with any other fuel for heating purposes. Thirdly, is one of the greatest blessings by way of labor-saving devices for women—the appliance that operates the sewing machine. Just the turning of a button and away hums the sewing machine; and when the day is done, the one who must do the sewing is not weary and literally worn out from treading the pedals of the sewing machine. And the cost is so small as to be within the reach of everyone.

The exhibit is under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Bendure, whose thorough knowledge with the most minute details of the various appliances makes a visit to this booth one of great benefit and interest.

What you doin' neighbor? Helpin' Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helpin' Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helpin' mother. What's mother doin'? Takin' Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. H. F. Vorkamp.

Bargain Friday



Tomorrow, Friday, we offer some extraordinary trade bringing inducements. These are items that you need now, or very soon. Better supply your wants Friday.

One case Cotton Blankets, size 50x72 inches, the greatest bargain of the season.

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